



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes Finance Committee**

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

10:00 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

Absent None

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Daley asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd):

1. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen
2. William Kyle, Concerned Citizen
3. Edward Calahan, Calahan FuneralHome and Illinios Selected Morticians Association
4. Howard B. Brookins Sr., Cook County Funeral Home
5. Augustus Cage, Illinios Mortician Society

SECTION 1

Your Committee has considered the following court orders submitted by attorneys for payment of fees earned by said attorneys for defending indigent defendants.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the County Comptroller and County Treasurer be, and by the adoption of this report, authorized and directed to issue checks to said attorneys in the amounts recommended.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

15-6067

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/07/2015

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Sims, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, that the Finance Committee Minutes be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

COURT ORDERS

APPELLATE CASES

15-5560

Attorney/Payee: Thomas J. Esler
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,560.00
Case Name: In the Interest of Prince S.,
Trial Court No(s): 08JA1072
Appellate Court No(s): 15-1156, 15-1219

15-5832

Attorney/Payee: Anthony M. Petrone
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$3,236.90
Case Name: In the Interest of Kah'lyl S.
Trial Court No(s): 11JA595
Appellate Court No(s): 15-0761

APPELLATE CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2015 TO PRESENT: \$106,163.33

APPELLATE CASES TO BE APPROVED: \$4,796.90

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy that the Appellate Cases be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

CRIMINAL DIVISION

15-4864

Attorney/Payee: Kim R. Kardas
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$3,262.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Billy Downer
Case No(s): 13CR13349

15-4866

Attorney/Payee: Kim R. Kardas
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$3,150.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Billy Downer
Case No(s): 13CR13349

15-4941

Attorney/Payee: Mark H. Kusatzky
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$3,120.00
Services Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of Respondent(s): Brenda Stevens
Case No(s): 14C220558-01

15-5768

Attorney/Payee: Kent Delgado
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,635.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Elton Vaughn
Case No(s): 14CR6970

15-5783

Attorney/Payee: Dr. Lesley Kane
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$3,800.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): expert fees
Name(s) of respondent(s): Antonio Valdez
Case No(s): 14CR80006

15-5784

Attorney/Payee: Matthew J. McQuaid
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,820.45
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Anthony Wilson
Case No(s): 14CR80008

15-5785

Attorney/Payee: Matthew J. McQuaid
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,686.10
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Hubbard Thrasher
Case No(s): 14CR80007

15-5816

Attorney/Payee: Gevirtz and Born
Presenter: Robert Gevirtz
Fees: \$3,337.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Pareshkumar Desai
Case No(s): 13CR5906, 13CR5907, 13CR5908, 13CR15025

15-5882

Attorney/Payee: Joseph G. Howard
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,572.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Donald Lanasa
Case No(s): 01CR80007

15-5883

Attorney/Payee: Joseph G. Howard
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$5,164.16
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Anthony Collins
Case No(s): 05CR80001

15-5885

Attorney/Payee: Joseph G. Howard
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$2,009.62
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Lamont Warren
Case No(s): 06CR80007

15-5887

Attorney/Payee: Pradeep Roy-Singh
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$925.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Datus Egerton
Case No(s): 06CR80016

15-5888

Attorney/Payee: Pradeep Roy-Singh
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$437.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Alex Robinson
Case No(s): 00CR80012

15-5889

Attorney/Payee: Pradeep Roy-Singh
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,268.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Kevin Harmon
Case No(s): 08CR80009

15-5933

Attorney/Payee: Law Offices of Chicago-Kent College of Law
Presenter: Attorney Daniel T. Coyne
Fees: \$104.54
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Daniel Gerow
Case No(s): 10CR80008

15-5934

Attorney/Payee: Law Offices of Chicago-Kent College of Law
Presenter: Attorney Daniel T. Coyne
Fees: \$4,663.56
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Justin Fields
Case No(s): 07CR80002

15-5935

Attorney/Payee: Law Offices of Chicago-Kent College of Law
Presenter: Attorney Daniel T. Coyne
Fees: \$1,312.04
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Edward Gavin
Case No(s): 06CR80009

15-5936

Attorney/Payee: Law Offices of Chicago-Kent College of Law
Presenter: Attorney Daniel T. Coyne
Fees: \$1,851.98
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Bashiro Evans
Case No(s): 14CR80009

15-5937

Attorney/Payee: Law Offices of Chicago-Kent College of Law
Presenter: Attorney Daniel T. Coyne
Fees: \$1,164.45
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Alfred Edwards
Case No(s): 09CR80005

CRIMINAL DIVISION CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2015 TO PRESENT: \$806,885.94

CRIMINAL DIVISION CASES TO BE APPROVED: \$42,285.65

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy that the Criminal Division Case Payments be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

15-5662

Attorney/Payee: Rotman & Rotman, LTD.
Presenter: Michael H. Rotman
Fees: \$545.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name of respondent: J. Taff
Case No. 2008D06271

DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2015 TO

PRESENT:

\$13,293.75

DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION CASES APPROVED:

\$545.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy that the Domestic Relations Division Case Payments be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

15-3504

Attorney/Payee: Colleen R. Daly, Attorney at Law, LLC

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$407.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Bridgett Boyd (mother)

In Re: L. Wilson (minor)

Case No(s): 08JA408

15-4146

Attorney/Payee: Marv Raidbard

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$325.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Le Jardin Sterling (mother)

In Re: G. Brown, C. Sterling (minors)

Case No(s): 14JA613, 14JA730

15-4474

Attorney/Payee: Melinda MacGregor

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$1,037.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Shelly Thompson (father)

In Re: S. Thompson (minor)

Case No(s): 13JA887

15-5390

Attorney/Payee: Melinda MacGregor

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$525.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Christina Epley (mother)

In Re: L. McDowell (minor)

Case No(s): 10JA65

15-5439

Attorney/Payee: Sherri Williams

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$187.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): I. Clay (minor) GAL

In Re: I. Clay (minor)

Case No(s): 12JA01101

15-5518

Attorney/Payee: Thomas O'Connell

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$441.49

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Monique Williams (mother)

In Re: M. Taylor, C. Taylor, M. Taylor (minors)

Case No(s): 12JA1185, 12JA1186, 12JA1187

15-5532

Attorney/Payee: Ashonta C. Rice

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$518.75

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Devon Atwater (father)

In re: O. Atwater (minor)

Case No(s): 14JA720

15-5533

Attorney/Payee: Ashonta C. Rice

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$756.25

Services rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): C. Jackson Jr. (minor)

In re: C. Jackson Jr. (minor)

Case No(s): 15JA186

15-5535

Attorney/Payee: Paul S. Kayman

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$525.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Claudia Arredondo (mother)

In Re: V. Arredondo, A. Mendoza, A. Mendoza. M. Mendoza (minors)

Case No(s): 13JA00082, 13JA00083, 13JA00084, 13JA00085

15-5536

Attorney/Payee: Ezra Hemphill Attorney at Law

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$637.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Michelle Ortiz (mother)

In Re: M. Leal (minor)

Case No(s): 15 JA 00212

15-5545

Attorney/Payee: Marie J. Taraska
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$877.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): C. Gardner (father)
In Re: C. Gardner (minor)
Case No(s): 12JA1120

15-5548

Attorney/Payee: Maureen T. Murphy
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$731.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Michael Dixon (father)
In Re: E. Dixon (minor)
Case No(s): 13JA895

15-5549

Attorney/Payee: Maureen T. Murphy
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$314.85
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Liberato Guadarrama (father)
In Re: A. Guadarrama (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA357

15-5550

Attorney/Payee: Maureen T. Murphy
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$318.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Tina Albright (mother)
In Re: D. Albright (minor)
Case No(s): 02JA1412

15-5551

Attorney/Payee: Maureen T. Murphy
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$868.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Corey Dixon (father)
In Re: T. Brown (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA801

15-5554

Attorney/Payee: Maureen T. Murphy
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$743.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Esequiel Lopez (father)
In Re: N. Lopez, E. Lopez (minors)
Case No(s): 09JA1024, 09JA1025

15-5555

Attorney/Payee: Gilbert C. Schumm
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$362.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Fannie Thomas (mother)
In Re: D. Thomas (minor)
Case No(s): 04JA1584

15-5556

Attorney/Payee: Ray Morrissey
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$637.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Amanda Hunt (mother)
In Re: R. Clark, A. Clark, F. Yancy (minors)
Case No(s): 14JA764, 14JA765, 14JA766

15-5557

Attorney/Payee: Colleen R. Daly, Attorney at Law, LLC
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$340.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Michelle Tillman (Guardian)
In Re: K. Blackman (minor)
Case No(s): 03JA01480

15-5559

Attorney/Payee: Ray Morrissey
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$425.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Heidi Holder (father)
In Re: L. Holder, S. Holder (minors)
Case No(s): 12JA956, 12JA955

15-5561

Attorney/Payee: Crystal B. Ashley
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$995.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Natasha Lindsey (mother)
In Re: B. Scates, D. Scates, I. Lindsey (minors)
Case No(s): 08JA1130, 08JA1131, 08JA1132

15-5562

Attorney/Payee: Crystal B. Ashley
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$2,645.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Latasha Morrow (mother)
In Re: K. Morrow, M. Morrow, A. Scott, M. Scott (minors)
Case No(s): 15JA157, 15JA158, 15JA159, 15JA552

15-5563

Attorney/Payee: Judith Hannah
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$369.73
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Detavione Wiley (father)
In Re: D. Wiley, Jr. (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA1040

15-5564

Attorney/Payee: Victoria Almeida, Attorney
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$912.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of Respondent(s): Katherine Hatcher (mother)
In Re: J. Hatcher, K. Gates, K. Gates. R. Gates (minors)
Case No(s): 11JA0090, 11JA0089, 11JA0088, 11JA0087

15-5565

Attorney/Payee: Rodney W. Stewart
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,118.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): A. Escamilla (minor) GAL
In Re: A. Escamilla (minor)
Case No(s): 04JA1587

15-5566

Attorney/Payee: Rodney W. Stewart
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$581.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): E. Watikins (minor) GAL
In Re: E. Watikins (minor)
Case No(s): 13JA421

15-5567

Attorney/Payee: Rodney W. Stewart
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$431.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): William Ruth (father)
In Re: J. Ruth (minor)
Case No(s): 08JA038

15-5568

Attorney/Payee: Rodney W. Stewart
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$300.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Sylvia Williams (mother)
In Re: M. Williams, T. Williams (minors)
Case No(s): 08JA512, 08JA513

15-5569

Attorney/Payee: Rodney W. Stewart
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$743.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Patricia Aldridge
In Re: T. Hegwood (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA523

15-5573

Attorney/Payee: Colleen R. Daly, Attorney at Law, LLC
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$247.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): R. Williams, J. Williams (minors) GAL
In Re: R. Williams, J. Williams (minors)
Case No(s): 13JA362, 13JA363

15-5574

Attorney/Payee: Dean C. Morask
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,675.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Jenavee Smith (mother)
In Re: J. Smith, J. McDonald (minors)
Case No(s): 11JA123, 15JA170

15-5575

Attorney/Payee: Sherri Williams
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$206.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Maurice Higgs (father)
In Re: L. Higgs, D. Higgs (minors)
Case No(s): 12JA00285, 12JA00286

15-5576

Attorney/Payee: Dean C. Morask
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$787.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Torey Vales (father)
In Re: A. Vaughans (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA807

15-5588

Attorney/Payee: Paul D. Katz, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,700.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): A. Carr, I. Cherry, N. Cherry, S. Cherry (minors) GAL
In Re: A. Carr, I. Cherry, N. Cherry, S. Cherry (minors)
Case No(s): 14JA00216, 14JA00217, 14JA00218, 14JA01128

15-5589

Attorney/Payee: Stuart Joshua Holt, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$675.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Harvey Pitts (father)
In Re: M. Pitts (minor)
Case No(s): 12JA01241

15-5614

Attorney/Payee: Joseph G. Gebhart, Attorney At Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$325.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Tyrone Smith (father)
In Re: Z. Jackson (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA1510

15-5618

Attorney/Payee: Brian J. O'Hara
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$418.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Donald Huberts (father)
In Re: H. Lehmann (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA0959

15-5620

Attorney/Payee: Brian J. O'Hara
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$937.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Gregory McGee (father)
In Re: A. McGee, A. McGee, A. McGee, A. McGee (minors)
Case No(s): 12JA0438, 12JA0439, 12JA0440, 12JA0441

15-5621

Attorney/Payee: Brian J O'Hara
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$612.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Luis Cruz (father)
In Re: M. Cruz, L. Jimenez (minors)
Case No(s): 14JA0089, 14JA0090

15-5623

Attorney/Payee: Ray Morrissey
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$425.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Kenneth Sanders (father)
In Re: K. Sanders (minor)
Case No(s): 94JA9385

15-5634

Attorney/Payee: Steven Silets
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,200.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Tiffany Klimek (mother)
In Re: A. Klimek (minor)
Case No(s): 15JA181

15-5635

Attorney/Payee: Steven Silets
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,281.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Leti Neely (mother)
In Re: D. Calderon, D. Young (minors)
Case No(s): 15JA238, 15JA239

15-5636

Attorney/Payee: Ezra Hemphill Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$575.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Clint Baker (father)
In Re: C. Baker, C. Sims, C. Baker (minors)
Case No(s): 10JA949, 10JA950, 10JA951

15-5656

Attorney/Payee: Steven Silets
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$300.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Grenado Brown (father)
In Re: D. Clinton, P. Brown, M. Clinton (minors)
Case No(s): 08JA659, 08JA660, 08JA661

15-5667

Attorney/Payee: Brian J. O'Hara
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$800.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Edward Alexander (father)
In Re: T. Davis (minor)
Case No(s): 12JA0881

15-5668

Attorney/Payee: Monica M. Torres
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$462.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Tamika Holmes (mother)
In Re: T. Carbins, T. Carbins (minors)
Case No(s): 15JA00351, 15JA00352

15-5669

Attorney/Payee: Donna L. Ryder

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$882.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Janet Tiedeman (mother)

In re: K. Tiedeman, N. Gaytan, J. Gaytan (minors)

Case No(s): 10JA581, 10JA582, 10JA583

15-5678

Attorney/Payee: Melinda MacGregor

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$575.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): J. Holmes (minor) GAL

In Re: J. Holmes (minor)

Case No(s): 13JA167

15-5679

Attorney/Payee: Donna Ramey

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$1,893.75

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Detrice Fair (mother)

In Re: Johnson, Fair, Savage (minors)

Case No(s): 11JA951, 11JA952, 11JA953, 15JA244

15-5682

Attorney/Payee: Steven O. Ross

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$ 865.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Dawntiar Walker (mother)

In Re: A. Warnell (minor)

Case No(s): 15JA114

15-5697

Attorney/Payee: Ray Morrissey

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$1,612.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Catherine Taylor (mother)

In Re: J. James, J. James, B. Taylor, J. James (minors)

Case No(s): 14JA616, 14JA617, 14JA618, 14JA1020

15-5700

Attorney/Payee: Steven Silets

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$987.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Lin"shay Davis (mother)

In Re: A. Davis, A. Davis, E. Davis (minors)

Case No(s): 13JA554, 14JA1123, 14JA1124

15-5703

Attorney/Payee: Ellen Sidney Weisz
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$ 750.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Cordaire Craig (father)
In Re: C. Adams-Craig, C. Adams-Craig (minors)
Case No(s): 15JA306, 15JA307

15-5704

Attorney/Payee: Ellen Sidney Weisz
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$212.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Ernie Richardson (father)
In Re: T. Richardson (minor)
Case No(s): 13JA01210

15-5705

Attorney/Payee: Douglas J. Rathe
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$412.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Newgene Anderson (father)
In Re: J. Anderson, E. Anderson J. Anderson (minors)
Case No(s): 13JA00790, 13JA00791, 15JA00795

15-5706

Attorney/Payee: Douglas J. Rathe
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$262.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Patricia Sanders (mother)
In Re: N. Williams-Sanders (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA1356

15-5707

Attorney/Payee: Douglas J. Rathe
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$225.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Jessica Graves (mother)
In Re: J. Graves (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA01481

15-5708

Attorney/Payee: Douglas J. Rathe
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$206.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): S. Williams, J. Williams (minors) GAL
In Re: S. Williams, J. Williams (minors)
Case No(s): 05JA00010, 15JA00011

15-5712

Attorney/Payee: Dean C. Morask
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$337.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Donald Wheaton (father)
In Re: J. Senjanovich (minor)
Case No(s): 00JA1882

15-5714

Attorney/Payee: Paul S. Kayman
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$675.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Brittani Smith (mother)
In Re: J. Lee (minor)
Case No(s): 09JA00149

15-5715

Attorney/Payee: Ildiko Bodoni
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$598.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Phillip Binder (father)
In Re: B. Dellar, M. Dellar (minors)
Case No(s): 11JA940, 11JA941

15-5716

Attorney/Payee: Ildiko Bodoni
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,052.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Faustina Esperanza Munoz (mother)
In Re: J. Rivera, K. Rivera (minors)
Case No(s): 12JA725, 12JA726

15-5717

Attorney/Payee: Ildiko Bodoni
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$397.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Frederick Barker (father)
In Re: A. Amos (minor)
Case No(s): 05JA0567

15-5718

Attorney/Payee: Ildiko Bodoni
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$658.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Nick Adams, Jr. (father)
In Re: K. N. Adams (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA1284

15-5719

Attorney/Payee: Melinda MacGregor

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$1,281.25

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Clarence Harris (father), Terrence Howleit (father)

In Re: C. Ingram, T. Matthews (minors)

Case No(s): 13JA828, 12JA1072

15-5721

Attorney/Payee: Ezra Hemphill Attorney at Law

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$675.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Jackie Wilson (mother)

In Re: C. Wilson (minor)

Case No(s): 15JA0695

15-5722

Attorney/Payee: Stephen Jaffe

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$556.25

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): I. Jones (minor) GAL

In Re: I. Jones (minor)

Case No(s): 13JA914

15-5723

Attorney/Payee: Stephen Jaffe

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$1,412.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): T. Dean, D. Dean, D. Dean, C. Adams-Craig, C.

Adams-Craig (minors) GAL

In Re: T. Dean, D. Dean, D. Dean, C. Adams-Craig, C. Adams-Craig (minors)

Case No(s): 15JA303, 15JA304, 15JA305, 15JA306, 15JA307

15-5724

Attorney/Payee: Stephen Jaffe

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$312.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Karen Kmiecik (mother)

In Re: L. Loveall (minor)

Case No(s): 09JA594

15-5725

Attorney/Payee: Stephen Jaffe

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$356.25

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Marquita Rowell (mother)

In Re: M. Rowell (minor)

Case No(s): 01JA1064

15-5726

Attorney/Payee: Stephen Jaffe
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$431.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): D. Wiley (minor)
In Re: D. Wiley (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA1040

15-5728

Attorney/Payee: Judith Hannah
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$927.45
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): A. Martinez (mother)
In Re: A. Martinez (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA1074

15-5741

Attorney/Payee: Donna Ramey
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,503.59
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): D. Wright T. Johnson, M. Johnson, H. Shelton (minor)
In Re: D. Wright T. Johnson, M. Johnson, H. Shelton (minor)
Case No(s): 13JA123, 13JA124, 13JA125, 14JA1127

15-5751

Attorney/Payee: Steven Silets
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$856.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Lemedra Exum (mother)
In Re: R. Exum (minor)
Case No(s): 12JA1292

15-5752

Attorney/Payee: Ellen J Morris Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$481.25
Services Rendered for court appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): D. Hale (minor) GAL
In Re: D. Hale (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA57

15-5753

Attorney/Payee: Ellen J Morris Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$875.00
Service Rendered for court appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): J. Henry (minor) GAL
In Re: J. Henry (minor)
Case No(s): 15JA358

15-5755

Attorney/Payee: Ellen J Morris Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$481.25
Service Rendered for court appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Brown, Sterling (minors) GAL
In Re: Brown, Sterling (minors)
Case NO(s): 11JA730, 14JA613

15-5756

Attorney/Payee: Monica M. Torres
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$625.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Davone Riddle (father)
In Re: D. Riddle (minor)
Case No(s): 15JA420

15-5757

Attorney/Payee: Donna L. Ryder
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$3,302.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Isaias Salas (father)
In re: J. Salas (minor)
Case No(s): 15JA202

15-5758

Attorney/Payee: Donna L. Ryder
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$437.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Shawn Smith (father)
In Re: K. Williams, L. Williams (minors)
Case No(s): 12JA1093, 12JA1094

15-5759

Attorney/Payee: Brenda Sue Shavers
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,175.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): William Neely (father)
In Re: D. Calderon (minor)
Case No(s): 15JA238

15-5760

Attorney/Payee: Melinda MacGregor
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,075.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Eric Knox (father)
In Re: E. Howard (minor)
Case No(s): 09JA578

15-5761

Attorney/Payee: Melinda MacGregor
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,025.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Lewis Campbell (father)
In Re: L. Campbell, K. Campbell (minors)
Case No(s): 15JA537, 15JA538

15-5769

Attorney/Payee: Ellen Sidney Weisz
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$450.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): A. Mayfield (minor) GAL
In Re: A. Mayfield (minor)
Case No(s): 10JA0424

15-5770

Attorney/Payee: Ellen Sidney Weisz
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$612.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Roger Suarez (father)
In Re: A. Suarez (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA00951

15-5776

Attorney/Payee: Marilyn L. Burns
Presenter: same
Fees: \$1,512.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent: J. Wright (father)
In Re: S. Wright (minor)
Case No(s): 09JA039

15-5777

Attorney/Payee: Marilyn L. Burns
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$937.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent: M. Williams (father)
In Re: J. Williams, C. Williams (minors)
Case No(s): 14JA1002, 14JA1003

15-5778

Attorney/Payee: Marilyn L. Burns
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$412.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent: K. Cassell (minor)
In Re: K. Cassell (minor)
Case No(s): 11JA981

15-5779

Attorney/Payee: Marilyn L. Burns
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$637.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent: K. Haynes (mother)
In Re: A. Austin (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA1085

15-5781

Attorney/Payee: Crystal B. Ashley
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,457.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): K. Dunlap (minor) GAL
In Re: K. Dunlap (minor)
Case No(s): 15JA0166

15-5782

Attorney/Payee: Victoria Almeida, Attorney
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,425.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of Respondent(s): Cheryl Boyce (mother)
In Re: M. Boyce (minor)
Case No(s): 13JA0347

15-5786

Attorney/Payee: Victoria Almeida, Attorney
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$543.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Pedro Duarte Estrada (father)
In Re: Y. Duarte (minor)
Case No(s): 13JA0198

15-5796

Attorney/Payee: Eleesha Madeline O'Neill
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$562.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Desiree Hamilton (mother)
In Re A. Hamilton (minor)
Case No(s): 01JA2261

15-5807

Attorney/Payee: Darlene Redmond
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$254.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Danielle Craig (mother)
In Re: D. Craig (minor)
Case No(s): 12JA625

15-5808

Attorney/Payee: Darlene Redmond, Esq.
Presenter: Darlene Redmond
Fees: \$112.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): S. Nix (minor) GAL
In Re: S. Nix (minor)
Case No(s): 11JA830

15-5809

Attorney/Payee: Darlene Redmond, Esq.
Presenter: Darlene Redmond
Fees: \$212.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Lillian Horn (mother)
In Re: R. Horn (minor)
Case No(s): 12JA217

15-5820

Attorney/Payee: Victoria Almeida, Attorney
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$625.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of Respondent(s): N. Coleman, N. Coleman, N. Coleman (minors) GAL
In Re: N. Coleman, N. Coleman, N. Coleman (minors)
Case No(s): 11JA0501, 11JA0502, 11JA0988

15-5821

Attorney/Payee: Victoria Almeida, Attorney
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$637.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of Respondent(s): Herman Yancey (father)
In Re: M. F. Yancey (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA0766

15-5830

Attorney/Payee: Thomas J. Esler
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$210.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Mark Johns (father)
In Re: R. Lenoir (minor)
Case No(s): 11JA0901

15-5831

Attorney/Payee: Thomas J. Esler
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$740.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): T. Giles (minor) GAL
In Re: T. Giles (minor)
Case No(s): 14JD4083

15-5833

Attorney/Payee: Paul D. Katz, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$700.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): D. Young (minor) GAL
In Re: D. Young (minor)
Case No(s): 98JA02477

15-5834

Attorney/Payee: Francine N. Green-Kelner
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,281.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Bobby Pipes (father)
In Re: K. Matthews (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA91

15-5835

Attorney/Payee: Francine N. Green-Kelner
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$955.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Marketer Hampton (mother)
In Re: D. Johnson (minor)
Case No(s): 00JA002031

15-5836

Attorney/Payee: Francine N. Green-Kelner
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$649.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Darlene Adger (mother)
In Re: C. Adger (minor)
Case No(s): 2013JA432

15-5837

Attorney/Payee: Francine N. Green-Kelner
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$729.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Diamond Cora (mother)
In Re: S. Cora (minor)
Case No(s): 11JA00852

15-5838

Attorney/Payee: Francine N. Green-Kelner
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,268.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): E. Payton, E. Payton (minors) GAL
In Re: E. Payton, E. Payton (minors)
Case No(s): 07JA00998, 07JA00999

15-5839

Attorney/Payee: Francine N. Green-Kelner
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$954.73
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Bobby Pipes (father)
In Re: K. Matthews (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA91

15-5840

Attorney/Payee: Francine N. Green-Kelner
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$262.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Sisay Bilelegne (father)
In Re: Y. Worku (minor)
Case No(s): 06JA254

15-5841

Attorney/Payee: John Benson
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$995.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Tondra Johnson (mother)
In Re: K. Johnson (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA108

15-5842

Attorney/Payee: John Benson
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$512.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Miguel Vega (father)
In Re: J. Vega, H. Vega, S. Vega (minors)
Case No(s): 12JA421, 12JA422, 12JA886

15-5843

Attorney/Payee: John Benson
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$87.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Miguel Vega (father)
In Re: J. Vega, H. Vega, S. Vega (minors)
Case No(s): 12JA421, 12JA422, 12JA886

15-5844

Attorney/Payee: John Benson
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$357.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Leon Chatman (father)
In Re: S. Chatman (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA856

15-5853

Attorney/Payee: Terence Whitney, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$662.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): L. Wardell (minor) GAL
In Re: L. Wardell (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA0152

15-5854

Attorney/Payee: Terence Whitney, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$993.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Brenten Holt (father)
In Re: D. Randolph (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA0496

15-5855

Attorney/Payee: Terence Whitney, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$450.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Kenya Harper (mother)
In Re: K. Harper (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA1480

15-5856

Attorney/Payee: Terence Whitney, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$650.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): N. Dykman, C. Armstrong, M. Benford (minors) GAL
In Re: N. Dykman, C. Armstrong, M. Benford (minors)
Case No(s): 13JA739, 13JA740, 14JA795

15-5857

Attorney/Payee: Terence Whitney, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,006.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): J. Lawson (minor) GAL
In Re: J. Lawson (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA150

15-5858

Attorney/Payee: Terence Whitney, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$225.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Amarilis Roman (mother)
In Re: J. Roman (minor)
Case No(s): 15JA250

15-5859

Attorney/Payee: Terence Whitney, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,018.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): A. Hill, S. Smith (minors) GAL
In Re: A. Hill, S. Smith (minors)
Case No(s): 12JA659, 14JA1449

15-5861

Attorney/Payee: Marv Raidbard
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$400.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Tara Huggins (mother)
In Re: R. Griffin, S. Stewart (minors)
Case No(s): 14JA20, 14JA21

15-5862

Attorney/Payee: Marv Raidbard
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$662.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Michelle Wilson (mother)
In Re: L. Wilson, L. Wilson (minors)
Case No(s): 03JA1466, 04JA648

15-5864

Attorney/Payee: Marv Raidbard
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$587.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Michael Cleveland, Jarrell Green, Michael Smith (fathers)
In Re: M. Cleveland, D. Green, A. Cleveland, N. Smith, M. Smith (minors)
Case No(s): 14JA920, 14JA921, 14JA922, 14JA923, 14JA924

15-5866

Attorney/Payee: Marv Raidbard
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$275.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Janise Coleman (mother)
In Re: C. Hardy (minor)
Case No(s): 12JA692

15-5867

Attorney/Payee: Marv Raidbard
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$837.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): G. Marshall (minor) GAL
In Re: G. Marshall (minor)
Case No(s): 15JA84

15-5887

Attorney/Payee: Pradeep Roy-Singh

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$925.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Datus Egeston

Case No(s): 06CR80016

15-5893

Attorney/Payee: Monica M. Torres

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$312.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Chris Jefferson (father)

In Re: O. Hackett (minor)

Case No(s): 13JA00226

15-5894

Attorney/Payee: Monica M. Torres

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$425.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Michael Gardner (father)

In Re: C. Gardner (minor)

Case No(s): 14JA1198

15-5895

Attorney/Payee: Monica M. Torres

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$612.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): J. Craig (minor) GAL

In Re: J. Craig (minor)

Case No(s): 14JA1463

15-5896

Attorney/Payee: Steven Silets

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$743.75

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Cordero Hill (father)

In Re: K. Dennis (minor)

Case No(s): 15JA323

15-5897

Attorney/Payee: Steven Silets

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$493.75

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Dejah Jones (mother)

In Re: D. Jones (minor)

Case No(s): 14JA867

15-5898

Attorney/Payee: Steven Silets
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$712.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Ashley Clark (mother)
In Re: E. Winston (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA1151

15-5900

Attorney/Payee: Paul D. Katz, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$637.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Michelle Humphrey (mother)
In Re: M. Humphrey (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA01348

15-5901

Attorney/Payee: Steven Silets
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$337.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Samantha Watkins (mother)
In Re: J. Hopkins, A. Simmons, M. Watkins (minors)
Case No(s): 09JA529, 09JA530, 09JA532

15-5902

Attorney/Payee: Paul D. Katz, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$362.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Michael Loveall (father)
In Re: L. Loveall (minor)
Case No(s): 09JA00594

15-5903

Attorney/Payee: Michael D. Stevens, Ltd.
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$650.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Names(s) of respondent(s): M. Richardson (minor) GAL
In Re: M. Richardson (minor)
Case No(s): 11JA935

15-5920

Attorney/Payee: Steven Silets
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$612.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): E. Collins, A. Jackson, M. Collins, I. Collins (minors) GAL
In Re: E. Collins, A. Jackson, M. Collins, I. Collins (minors)
Case No(s): 11JA295, 11JA296, 11JA297, 11JA298

15-5921

Attorney/Payee: Steven Silets
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$737.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Michelle Washington (mother)
In Re: L. Freeman, D. Freeman (minors)
Case No(s): 12JA672, 12JA673

15-5922

Attorney/Payee: Dean N. Bastounes
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$562.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Trent Henley (father)
In Re: M. Nunez (minor)
Case No(s): 12JA01229

15-5923

Attorney/Payee: Dean N. Bastounes
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$300.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): A. Perkins (minor) GAL
In Re: A. Perkins (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA00123

15-5924

Attorney/Payee: Dean N. Bastounes
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$437.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): T. Parker (minor) GAL
In Re: T. Parker (minor)
Case No(s): 15JA00113

15-5925

Attorney/Payee: Dean N. Bastounes
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$556.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Tawanda Sivels (mother)
In Re: O. Sivels (minor)
Case No(s): 15JA00827

15-5926

Attorney/Payee: Dean N. Bastounes
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$400.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Robert Schutzius (father)
In Re: C. Schutzius (minor)
Case No(s): 08JA00425

15-5927

Attorney/Payee: Dean N. Bastounes

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$587.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): B. Collins (minor) GAL

In Re: B. Collins (minor)

Case No(s): 14JA00939

15-5928

Attorney/Payee: Dean N. Bastounes

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$487.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): A. Dominguez, C. Maxey (minors) GAL

In Re: A. Dominguez, C. Maxey (minors)

Case No(s): 14JA00628, 15JA00681

15-5929

Attorney/Payee: Dean N. Bastounes

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$425.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): A. Sanders, A. Hall (minors) GAL

In Re: A. Sanders, A. Hall (minors)

Case No(s): 14JA00757, 15JA00414

15-5930

Attorney/Payee: Dean N. Bastounes

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$300.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Lavette Williams (mother)

In Re: Z. Williams (minor)

Case No(s): 14JA00826

15-5938

Attorney/Payee: Ildiko Bodoni

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$459.24

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Tyrone Holcomb Jr. (father)

In Re: T. Holcomb, T. Holcomb (minors)

Case No(s): 14JA332, 14JA333

15-5939

Attorney/Payee: Ildiko Bodoni

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$352.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): Gregory Minniefield (father)

In Re: D. Reeves (minor)

Case No(s): 09JA0161

15-5940

Attorney/Payee: Theodore J. Adams
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,285.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): S. Carey, S. Carey, S. Carey (minors)
In Re: S. Carey, S. Carey, S. Carey (minors)
Case No(s): 08JA898, 08JA899, 08JA900

15-5941

Attorney/Payee: Theodore J. Adams
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$655.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): K. Anderson, T. Brooks, J. Anderson (minors) GAL
In Re: K. Anderson, T. Brooks, J. Anderson (minors)
Case No(s): 10JA147, 11JA984, 14JA74

15-5942

Attorney/Payee: Theodore J. Adams
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$540.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): O. Beckom (minor) GAL
In Re: O. Beckom (minor)
Case No(s): 11JA844

15-5944

Attorney/Payee: Brian Danloe
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$481.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): D. Randle, D. Randle, S. Randle (minors) GAL
In Re: D. Randle, D. Randle, S. Randle (minors)
Case No(s): 10JA448, 10JA449, 10JA450

15-5945

Attorney/Payee: Brian Danloe
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$550.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): M. Vaval, D. Vaval (minors) GAL
In Re: M. Vaval, D. Vaval (minors)
Case No(s): 09JA1012, 09JA1013

15-5947

Attorney/Payee: Brian Danloe
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$437.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): L. Holmes, Sr. (father)
In Re: L. Holmes, Jr. (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA730

15-5958

Attorney/Payee: Michael D. Stevens, Ltd.
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$915.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Names(s) of respondent(s): Andrea Kines (mother)
In Re: I. Kines (minor)
Case No(s): 13JA1014

15-5959

Attorney/Payee: Paul D. Katz, Attorney at Law
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,168.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): L. Love, L. Francois, L. Luckett, D. Luckett (minors) GAL
In Re: L. Love, L. Francois, L. Luckett, D. Luckett (minors)
Case No(s): 15JA00295, 15JA00296, 15JA00297, 15JA00298

15-5960

Attorney/Payee: Marilyn L. Burns
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$687.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent: Z. Jeffery (father)
In Re: Z. Denson-Jeffery, Z. Denson-Jeffery (minors)
Case No(s): 12JA648, 14JA460

15-5961

Attorney/Payee: Ray Morrissey
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,237.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Tralessor Norwood (mother)
In Re: R. Green (minor)
Case No(s): 12JA227

15-5963

Attorney/Payee: Colleen R. Daly, Attorney at Law, LLC
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$458.75
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Alexandria Henderson (mother)
In Re: J. Nash, A. Henderson (minors)
Case No(s): 12JA1220, 14JA789

15-5964

Attorney/Payee: Colleen R. Daly, Attorney at Law, LLC
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$457.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Charlotte Butler (mother)
In Re: M. Holmes (minor)
Case No(s): 13JA858

Attorney/Payee: Colleen R. Daly, Attorney at Law, LLC
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$580.00
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): N. Rucker, M. Culpepper, O. Veazley, O. Culpepper (minors) GAL
In Re: N. Rucker, M. Culpepper, O. Veazley, O. Culpepper (minors)
Case No(s): 15JA570, 15JA571, 15JA572, 08JA201

Attorney/Payee: Stephen Jaffe
 Presenter: Same
 Fees: \$568.75
 Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
 Name(s) of respondent(s): Angelica Woodgett (mother)
 In Re: D. Cross Jr., A. Woodgett, A. Woodgett (minors)
 Case No(s): 13JA774, 13JA775, 14JA1459

Attorney/Payee: Stephen Jaffe
 Presenter: Same
 Fees: \$918.75
 Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
 Name(s) of respondent(s): A. Robinson (minor) GAL
 In Re: A. Robinson (minor)
 Case No(s): 15JA319

Attorney/Payee: Stephen Jaffe
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$487.50
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Ayanna Stovall (mother)
In Re: R. Stovall (minor)
Case No(s): 14JA004

Attorney/Payee: Stephen Jaffe
Presenter: Same
Fees: \$1,181.25
Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation
Name(s) of respondent(s): Rabah Jaghama (father)
In Re: K. Jaghama, M. Jaghama (minors)
Case No(s): 14JA361, 15JA221

CHILD PROTECTION CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2015 TO PRESENT: \$1,717,509.30

CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION CASES APPROVED: \$115,007.08

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy that the Child Protection Case Payments be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION

15-4263

Attorney/Payee: Melinda MacGregor

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$450.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): D. Sandoval (minor), Cynthia Sandoval (mother)

Case No(s): 12JD3900

15-5577

Attorney/Payee: Sherri Williams

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$1,118.75

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): L. Givens (minor), Sharriae West (mother)

Case No(s): 12JD05083

15-5687

Attorney/Payee: Melinda MacGregor

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$1,000.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): S. Scott (minor), Jennifer Wallace (mother)

Case No(s): 13JD4660, 14JD4412

15-5827

Attorney/Payee: Melinda MacGregor

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$2,093.75

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): D. Williams (minor), Linda Wright (guardian)

Case No(s): 14JD4147

15-5863

Attorney/Payee: Terence R. Whitney, Attorney at Law

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$906.25

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): J. Vasquez (minor), Edith Heredia (mother)

Case No(s): 14JD4680

15-5868

Attorney/Payee: Marv Raidbard

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$593.75

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): T. Thomas (minor), Patricia Thomas (mother)

Case No(s): 14JD2829

15-5891

Attorney/Payee: Monica M. Torres

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$900.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): M. Pearson (minor)

Case No(s): 15JD2747

15-5892

Attorney/Payee: Monica M. Torres

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$187.50

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): M. Pearson (minor)

Case No(s): 15JD2250

15-5899

Attorney/Payee: Paul D. Katz, Attorney at Law

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$2,268.75

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Name(s) of respondent(s): R. Galloway (minor)

Case No(s): 14JD03797, 14JD03862, 14JD04275

15-5904

Attorney/Payee: Michael D. Stevens, Ltd.

Presenter: Same

Fees: \$1,505.00

Service Rendered for court-appointed representation of indigent respondent(s): legal representation

Names(s) of respondent(s): J. Williams (minor), Treeva Harris (mother)

Case No(s): 13JD3158

JUVENILE JUSTICE CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2015 TO PRESENT: \$172,019.27

JUVENILE JUSTICE CASES TO BE APPROVED: \$11,023.75

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy that the Juvenile Justice Case Payments be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski
(17)

SPECIAL COURT CASES

15-5698

Firm: Rock Fusco & Connelly, LLC
Special State's Attorney(s): John J. Rock
Case Name: Moss v. Singleton, et al.
Case No(s): 14 C 6424
Time period: 06/01/2015 - 07/31/2015
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$3,104.20
Paid to Date: \$18,529.87
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 09/08/2015

15-5699

Firm: Rock Fusco Connelly, LLC
Special State's Attorney(s): John J. Rock
Case Name: Greer v. Lynch, et al.
Case No(s): 15 C 2550
Time period: 06/01/2015 - 07/31/2015
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$5,702.30
Paid to Date: \$0.00
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 09/08/2015

15-5846

Firm: Mayer Brown LLP
Attorney(s): Charles E. Harris II
Case Name: Western Capital Partners, LLC v. Jackson Park Pinnacle, et al.
Case No(s): 07 CH 23740 and 08 CH 06055
Date of This Order: 09/09/2015
Time period: N/A
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$16,584.00
Paid to Date: \$45,064.23
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

15-5790

Firm: Ruben M. Garcia, P.C.
Special State's Attorney(s): Leynee Cruz, GAL
Case Name: Estate of Pedro Hernandez Rivera
Case No(s): 15P2141
Time period: 04/16/2015-08/04/2015
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$3,125.00
Paid to Date: \$0
Fixed Charges Department: 899 (Health)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

15-5799

Firm: Monahan Law Group, LLC
Special State's Attorney(s): Kevin C. Lichtenberg, GAL
Case Name: Estate of Jim Wells
Case No(s): 15P4841
Time period: 08/03/2015-09/10/2015
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$1,250 .00
Paid to Date: \$0
Fixed Charges Department: 899 (Health)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

15-5802

Firm: Monahan Law Group, LLC
Special State's Attorney(s): Kevin C. Lichtenberg, GAL
Case Name: Estate of Phillip Smith
Case No(s): 15P5234
Time period: 08/19/2015-09/28/2015
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$1,025.00
Paid to Date: \$0
Fixed Charges Department: 899 (Health)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

15-5558

Firm: Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
Special State's Attorney(s): Steven M. Puiszis
Case Name: Satkar v. Cook County Board of Review
Case No(s): 10 C 6682
Time period: 08/21/2013 - 10/31/2014
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$2,995.75
Paid to Date: \$131,015.35
Fixed Charges Department: 490 (Corporate)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 11/18/2014 (\$2,670.10) and 12/16/2014 (\$325.65)

15-5738

Firm: Business and Professional People for the Public Interest
Special State's Attorney(s): Alexander Polikoff
Case Name: Patrick Blanchard v. Joseph Berrios
Case No(s): 13 CH 14300
Time period: 12/01/2014 - 07/31/2015
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$11,113.16
Paid to Date: \$46,065.00
Fixed Charges Department: 490 (Corporate)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 09/08/2015

15-5739

Compliance/Complaint Administrator: Cardelle Spangler, Cook County Recorder of Deeds' Compliance Administrator

Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Cook County Recorder of Deeds, et al.

Case No(s): 69 C 2145

Date of This Order: 09/24/2015

Unopposed Petition Number: 123

This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$9,570.91

Paid to Date: \$1,374,282.51

Fixed Charges Department: 490 (Corporate)

VICE CHAIRMAN SIMS AND COMMISSIONER MURPHY VOTED NO ON THE ABOVE ITEM.

15-5740

Compliance/Complaint Administrator: Clifford L. Meacham, Compliance Administrator for the Cook County Assessor

Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Cook County Assessor, et al.

Case No(s): 69 C 2145

Date of This Order: 09/24/2015

Unopposed Petition Number: 71

This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$21,973.50

Paid to Date: \$1,131,204.48

Fixed Charges Department: 490 (Corporate)

VICE CHAIRMAN SIMS AND COMMISSIONER MURPHY VOTED NO ON THE ABOVE ITEM.

15-6021

Compliance/Complaint Administrator: Clifford L. Meacham, Compliance Administrator for the Cook County Assessor

Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Cook County Assessor, et al.

Case No(s): 69 C 2145

Date of This Order: 10/08/2015

Unopposed Petition Number: 72

This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$12,517.25

Paid to Date: \$1,160,667.73

Fixed Charges Department: 490 (Corporate)

VICE CHAIRMAN SIMS AND COMMISSIONER MURPHY VOTED NO ON THE ABOVE ITEM.

15-5806

Firm: Locke, Lord, Bissell & Liddell, LLP

Attorney(s): Roger R. Fross

Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Cook County Assessor, et al.

Case No(s): 69 C 2145

Date of This Order: 09/25/2015

Time period: 04/01/2015 - 06/30/2015

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$64,548.89

Paid to Date: \$623,620.97

Fixed Charges Department: 490 (Corporate)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

VICE CHAIRMAN SIMS AND COMMISSIONER MURPHY VOTED NO ON THE ABOVE ITEM.

15-5815

Firm: Locke, Lord, Bissell & Liddell, LLP
Attorney(s): Roger R. Fross
Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Cook County Recorder of Deeds, et al.
Case No(s): 69 C 2145
Date of This Order: 09/25/2015
Time period: 04/01/2015 - 06/30/2015
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$26,175.45
Paid to Date: \$597,948.36
Fixed Charges Department: 490 (Corporate)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

VICE CHAIRMAN SIMS AND COMMISSIONER MURPHY VOTED NO ON THE ABOVE ITEM.

15-5819

Firm: Locke, Lord, Bissell & Liddell, LLP
Attorney(s): Roger R. Fross
Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. County of Cook
Case No(s): 69 C 2145
Date of This Order: 09/25/2015
Time period: 04/01/2015 - 06/30/2015
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$27,974.00
Paid to Date: \$2,481,470.90
Fixed Charges Department: 490 (Corporate)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

VICE CHAIRMAN SIMS AND COMMISSIONER MURPHY VOTED NO ON THE ABOVE ITEM.

SPECIAL COURT CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2015 TO PRESENT:	\$450,512.13
	<u>\$3,762,816.13</u>

SPECIAL COURT CASES TO BE APPROVED:	\$207,659.41
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A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, that the Special Court Case Payments be recommended for approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

Division(s): Vice Chairman Sims and Commissioner Murphy Voted No on File # 15-5739, 15-5740, 15-6021, 15-5806, 15-5815 and 15-5819 (2)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

THE FOLLOWING WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS SUBMITTED BY ANITA ALVAREZ, STATE'S ATTORNEY, RECOMMENDING PAYMENT TO THE FOLLOWING CLAIMANTS FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT, HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT BY THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE OR SETTLEMENT IS WITHIN THE GRANT OF AUTHORITY CONVEYED BY THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

15-5818

Employee: Audrey Kesteloot

Job Title: Stenographer

Department: Oak Forest Health Center

Date of Incident: 10/31/2007

Incident/Activity: The Petitioner injured her left leg when she was run over by another employee driving a motorized cart in a hallway.

Accidental Injuries: Left ankle open tibiofibular fracture and lateral malleolous fracture

Petition and Order No: 07 WC 50293

Claim Amount: \$39,413.80

Attorney: Stephen Cummings of O'Connor & Nakos

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 09/08/2015

Prior/pending claims: None

15-5946

Employee: Christopher King

Job Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Sheriff's Court Services

Date of Incident: 03/21/2009 and 04/01/2014 (not filed)

Incident/Activity: The Petitioner injured his right shoulder while restraining a combative detainee. The Petitioner re-injured his right shoulder performing his duties.

Accidental Injuries: Right shoulder labrum tear, rotator cuff tear requiring surgery

Petition and Order No: 09 WC 20874

Claim Amount: \$75,678.37

Attorney: Patrick Ryan of Cohn, Lambert, Ryan & Schneider,

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 09/08/2015

Prior/pending claims: N/A

15-5951

Employee: Kimtrina McClelland

Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Department of Corrections

Date of Incident: 12/06/2010

Incident/Activity: The Petitioner slipped on ice and fell in the employee parking lot, injuring her right shoulder and back.

Accidental Injuries: Right shoulder and back

Petition and Order No: 10 WC 48046

Claim Amount: \$6,234.50
Attorney: Ronald W. Cobb, Jr. of Lusak & Cobb
Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Prior/pending claims: None

15-5954

Employee: Roy C. Perry
Job Title: Deputy Sheriff
Department: Sheriff's Court Services
Date of Incident: 01/29/2009
Incident/Activity: The Petitioner's right knee and right shoulder were injured in a motor vehicle accident.
Accidental Injuries: Right shoulder and right knee
Petition and Order No: 09 WC 05805
Claim Amount: \$78,403.72
Attorney: Nicholas Fitz of Fitz & Tallon, L.L.C.
Date of Subcommittee Approval: 09/08/2015
Prior/pending claims: N/A

15-5955

Employee: Michael Riccio
Job Title: Truck Driver
Department: Highway Department
Date of Incident: 05/08/2009 and 05/22/2009
Incident/Activity: The Petitioner injured his lower back and right knee while shoveling asphalt off the back of a truck. The Petitioner injured his left wrist when the steel part of a sewer cleaner, weighing 150 pounds, fell off the truck and struck his left wrist.
Accidental Injuries: Herniated disc at L5-S1, right knee meniscal tear and left wrist
Petition and Order No: 09 WC 49589 and 09 WC 49590
Claim Amount: \$73,000.00
Attorney: Arnold G. Rubin of Rubin Law Group, Ltd.
Date of Subcommittee Approval: 09/08/2015
Prior/pending claims: None

15-5957

Employee: Deon R. Ruben
Job Title: Counselor
Department: Juvenile Temporary Detention Center
Date of Incident: 03/03/2011
Incident/Activity: The Petitioner injured his left shoulder after he fell to the ground while trying to restrain a juvenile detainee, requiring surgery.
Accidental Injuries: Left shoulder requiring surgery
Petition and Order No: 12 WC 20970
Claim Amount: \$41,232.10
Attorney: Gregg Mandell of the Law Offices of Gregg Mandell

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 09/08/2015

Prior/pending claims: None

15-5992

Employee: Delora Smith

Job Title: Nurse

Department: Stroger Hospital

Date of Incident: 01/20/2010 (not filed) and 08/22/2010

Incident/Activity: The Petitioner slipped and fell down stairs injuring her back. The Petitioner injured her back while riding in an elevator that malfunctioned.

Accidental Injuries: Back

Petition and Order No: 10 WC 16057

Claim Amount: \$3,232.50

Attorney: Patrick Ryan of Cohn, Lambert, Ryan & Schneider, Ltd.

Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Prior/pending claims: None

15-6045

Employee: Brenda Thompson

Job Title: Hearing Officer

Department: Assessor's Office

Date of Incident: 07/25/2012

Incident/Activity: The Petitioner slipped on a wet floor and fell on her right knee, sustaining a torn right medial meniscus.

Accidental Injuries: Right knee

Petition and Order No: 12 WC 26864

Claim Amount: \$23,082.22

Attorney: Mark A. DePaolo of the Peter D. Corti Law Group, P.C.

Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Prior/pending claims: 10/03/2007 (\$13,572.00)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2015 TO

PRESENT: \$5,579,646.05

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS TO BE APPROVED: \$340,277.21

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo that the Workers' Compensation Claims be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

SUBROGATION RECOVERIES

15-5709

Responsible Party: Diane Boyd, owner and driver, 2502 S. Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Damage: Cook County Sheriff's Police vehicle
Date of Accident: 06/11/2015
Location: I-290 near Pauline Street, Chicago, Illinois
Amount: \$911.82
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Claim Number: 97012323
Department: Cook County Sheriff's Police Department
Account: (499-444)

15-5710

Responsible Party: Francisca Arroyo, owner and Stephanie Lagunas, driver, 5349 Winnemac Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Damage: Cook County Office of the Sheriff's vehicle
Date of Accident: 06/17/2015
Location: I-94 near Dundee Road, Northbrook, Illinois
Amount: \$975.54
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Claim Number: 97012359
Department: Cook County Office of the Sheriff Department
Account: (499-444)

15-5915

Responsible Party: Eloisa Zarco, owner and driver, 2362 Normandy, Chicago, Illinois
Damage: Sheriff's Police Department vehicle
Date of Accident: 03/15/2015
Location: 1st Avenue near Van Buren, Maywood, Illinois
Amount: \$1,656.40
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Claim Number: 97012083
Department: Sheriff's Police Department
Account: (499-444)

SUBROGATION RECOVERIES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2015 TO PRESENT: \$78,402.84

SUBROGATION RECOVERY TO BE APPROVED: \$3,543.76

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy that the Subrogation Recoveries be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

SELF-INSURANCE CLAIMS

15-6005

Department: Sheriff's Police Department

Claim Number: 97012015

Claim Payment: \$802.74

Account Number: 499-826

Fixed Charges Department: 499

Claimant: Anthony Baldassano

Property Damage/Bodily Injury: 2015 Lexus RX350

County Driver: Alexander Brodie

Unit/Plate Number: 4010

Prior Accidents: 0

Date of Accident: 06/23/2015

Location: 12300 Derby Rd., Lemont, IL

Incident/Activity: Cook County Sheriff's Police vehicle was pulling away from the curb in front of 12300 Derby Rd in Lemont and struck the claimant's parked vehicle causing damages to its rear bumper.

Investigated by: CCMSI

15-6006

Department: Sheriff's Police Department

Claim Number: 97011553

Claim Payment: \$780.34

Account Number: 499-826

Fixed Charges Department: 499

Claimant: Allstate Insurance a/s/o Leonora Saulog

Property Damage/Bodily Injury: 2005 Toyota Camry

County Driver: Brando Hofgesang

Unit/Plate Number: 1061

Prior Accidents: 0

Date of Accident: 12/15/2014

Location: 301 W. Lance Dr., Des Plaines, IL

Incident/Activity: Cook County Sheriff's Police vehicle was backing out of a driveway at 301 W. Lance Dr. in Des Plaines and collided with the claimant's parked vehicle causing damages to its left fender and front door.

Investigated by: CCMSI

SELF-INSURANCE CLAIMS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2015 TO PRESENT: \$104,577.22

SELF-INSURANCE CLAIMS TO BE APPROVED: \$1,583.08

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, that the Self-Insurance Claims be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS

STATE'S ATTORNEY, ANITA ALVAREZ, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION(S) ADVISING THE COUNTY TO ACCEPT PROPOSED SETTLEMENT(S) OF THE SPECIFIED AMOUNT(S) BELOW FOR THE RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT OF SUITS(S) IN THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) WHICH IS WITHIN THE GRANT OF AUTHORITY CONVEYED BY THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OR WHICH IS WITHIN THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THIS OFFICE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON LITIGATION AT THE MEETING DATE(S) SPECIFIED BELOW.

15-5948

Case: Sanchez v. City of Chicago, et al.
Case No: 12 C 6347
Settlement Amount: \$8,500.00
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Payable to: Ruben Sanchez
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegation of a civil rights violation

15-5949

Case: Ungureanu v. Cook County
Case No: 15 C 3938
Settlement Amount: \$8,000.00
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Payable to: Thomas G. Morrissey, Ltd. and Nicholas Ungureanu
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegations of a civil rights violation

15-5950

Case: Calixte v. Cook County, et al.
Case No: 15 C 6285
Settlement Amount: \$9,000.00
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Payable to: Dvorak Law Offices, LLC and Hubert Calixte
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegation of civil rights violations

15-5953

Case: Hudson v. Townsend
Case No: 14 C 6193
Settlement Amount: \$6,200.00
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Payable to: Jermaine Hudson
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegation of a civil rights violation

15-5956

Case: Torres v. Reyes, et al.
Case No: 14 C 6258
Settlement Amount: \$5,500.00
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Payable to: Candido Torres and Slavin & Slavin
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegation of a civil rights violation

15-6000

Case: Allen v. Townsend
Case No: 15 C 1509
Settlement Amount: \$8,000.00
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Payable to: Thomas G. Morrissey, Ltd. and Orlando Allen
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegations of a civil rights violation

15-6026

Case: Larry Tate v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.
Case No: 14 C 4470
Settlement Amount: \$60,000.00
Fixed Charges Department: 499
Payable to: Larry Tate and Lisa Clay
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegations of a discrimination and retaliation

15-6037

Case: Robinson v. Cook County, et al.
Case No: 13 C 1202
Settlement Amount: \$5,000.00
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Payable to: Yuron Robinson
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegation of a civil rights violation

15-6038

Case: Yule v. Dart, et al.
Case No: 14 C 2134
Settlement Amount: \$3,500.00
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Payable to: Schameil Yule
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegation of a civil rights violation

15-6058

Case: Berl McKinnie v. Thomas Dart, et. al.
Case No: 14 C 9588
Settlement Amount: 20,000.00
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Payable to: Norma Moore and Thomas G. Morrissey, Ltd.
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegations of a civil rights violations

15-6059

Case: Sylvester Jamison, et. al. v. Dart, et. al.
Case No: 11 C 7985
Settlement Amount: \$600.00 to Jamison, \$600.00 to Dominick, \$600.00 to Brewer and \$600.00 to Johnson
Fixed Charges Department: 499 (Public Safety)
Payable to: Sylvester Jamison, Robert Dominick, Reginald Brewer and Jermaine Johnson
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegations of a civil rights violations

15-5772

Case: Michele Mallicott for Linda Myers, deceased, v the County of Cook
Case No: 14 L 1136
Settlement Amount: \$1,500,000.00
Fixed Charges Department: 899 (Health)
Payable to: Michele Mallicott and Levin & Perconti, her attorneys
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 6/9/2015
Subject matter: Allegations of a medical negligence

15-6007

Case: Jesusa Malab vs. County of Cook
Case No: 14 L 9972
Settlement Amount: \$175,000.00
Fixed Charges Department: 899 (Health)
Payable to: Jesusa Malab and Levin & Perconti, her attorneys
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 09/08/2015
Subject matter: Proposed Settlement Malab vs. County

15-6036

Case: Tolliver v. Williamson, et al.
Case No: 14 C 5920
Settlement Amount: \$9,000.00
Fixed Charges Department: 899 (Health)
Payable to: Dewayne Tolliver and Parts & Spencer, Ltd.
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegation of a civil rights violation

15-6061

Case: Larry Lisek v. Dr. Dawalibi, et. al.
Case No: 15 C 2737
Settlement Amount: \$1,200.00
Fixed Charges Department: 899 (Health)
Payable to: Larry Lisek
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegations of a civil rights violations

15-6057

Case: Jose Herrera v. John Doe Robinson, et. al.
Case No: 12 C 4053
Settlement Amount: \$90,000.00
Fixed Charges Department: 899 (Health)
Payable to: Alicia Herrera
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegations of civil rights and deliberate medical indifference

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2015 TO PRESENT: \$30,881,330.04

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS TO BE APPROVED: \$1,911,300.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy that the Proposed Settlements be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski
(17)

PATIENT/ARRESTEE CLAIMS

There is no Patient/Arrestee Claims for the 10/28/2015 Finance Committee Agenda.

EMPLOYEES' INJURY COMPENSATION CLAIMS:

15-6049

The Department of Risk Management is submitting invoices totaling \$440,571.47 for payment of workers compensation costs incurred by employees injured on duty including settlements within the grant of authority conveyed by the Cook County Board of Commissioners to the Department of Risk Management. Individual checks will be issued by the Comptroller in accordance with the submitted report prepared by the Department of Risk Management.

**EMPLOYEES' INJURY COMPENSATION CLAIMS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2015
TO PRESENT: \$9,573,187.67**

EMPLOYEES' INJURY COMPENSATION TO BE APPROVED: \$440,571.47

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy that the Employees' Injury Compensation Claims be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

REPORTS

There is no Revenue Report for the 10/28/2015 Finance Committee Agenda.

15-4572

Department: Cook County Health & Hospitals System (CCHHS)

Request: Receive & File

Report Title: Cook County Health & Hospitals System Monthly Report

Report Period: September 2015

Summary: This report is provided in accordance with Resolution 14-4311 approved by the County Board on July 23, 2014.

A motion was made by Commissioner Butler, seconded by Commissioner Steele, to Receive and File the Cook County Health and Hospitals System Monthly Report. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

15-4297

Presented by: DEANNA ZALAS, Director, Department of Risk Management

PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Risk Management

Vendor: Health Care Service Corporation DBA Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Employer Sponsored Health Insurance Benefits

Contract Value: \$884,195,500.00

Contract period: 12/1/2015 - 11/30/2018, with (2) two (1) one year options for renewal.

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2016 \$294,731,833.33 FY 2017 \$294,731,833.33, FY 2018 \$294,731,833.34

Accounts: 490-176 (899-176, 499-176)

Contract Number(s): 1518-14008

Concurrences:

The vendor has met the Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: The Department of Risk Management respectfully submits this item requesting authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to award a contract to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL). Request for Proposals (RFP) procedures were followed in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. BCBSIL was recommended based on established evaluation criteria to provide employer sponsored health insurance benefits for Cook County Employees.

Cook County offers both HMO and PPO health plan options for all eligible employees. The premium and/or premium equivalent rates for each health plan offered to County employees are subject to annual review and negotiation based on enrollment and utilization. The Director of Risk Management is authorized to execute Benefit Program Applications to support the selected HMO and PPO plans. Employees contribute to the cost of the plan through payroll deductions with the balance of the cost covered through annual appropriations.

BCBSIL offers a wide provider network with no disruption by definition as the incumbent, as well as substantial provider discounts and excellent member and client service.

Legislative History: 10/7/15 Board of Commissioners referred to the Finance Committee

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, that this Contract be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

15-5145

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT TO MEDICAL EXAMINER'S ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 38 Health and Human Services, Article VI. Medical Examiner, Division 1. Generally, Sec. 38-109 through Sec. 38-149 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE VI. MEDICAL EXAMINER

DIVISION 1, GENERALLY

Sec. 38-109. - Office of coroner eliminated.

The office of Coroner of Cook County is hereby eliminated.

Sec. 38-110. - Definitions.

Apparent natural death means the death of any person seen by a physician during the six months prior to death or who had active prescriptions for a cardiovascular disease risk factor, cancer, or other natural disease capable of causing sudden death.

Authorized person means a person listed in the Disposition of Remains Act, 755 ILCS 65/5, in the priority listed, who has the right to control the disposition, including cremation, of a decedent's remains and is liable for the reasonable costs of the disposition.

Cremation means the final disposition of human remains by means other than burial as defined in the Cremation Regulatory Act, 410 ILCS 18/1 *et seq.*

~~Disclaimed body means an identified body who has known next of kin that choose not to take responsibility for burial of the body.~~

~~Indigent means body that is either unclaimed or disclaimed and an individual that is without sufficient assets for burial, including private assets, public funds or Veteran's Assistance ("VA") benefits, and that will be entitled to final disposition at the expense of the public.~~

Public disposition means the final disposal of a dead human body in the custody of the Office of the Medical Examiner by (i) the delivery of any such body to any physician or surgeon licensed in Illinois, or to any medical college or school, or other institution of higher science education or school of mortuary science pursuant to the Cadaver Act, 410 ILCS 510, or (ii) a cremation or burial at public expense.

Unclaimed body means an identified decedent in the custody of the Medical Examiner who has no known advance directives, next-of-kin or authorized person, other than the Medical Examiner, willing to assume financial responsibility for the disposition of the body.

~~Unidentified human remains means deceased individuals in the custody of the Medical Examiner, either fleshed or skeletonized, for whom the Medical Examiner cannot determine the identity identify after exhausting all reasonable scientific means. All unidentified decedents will also be unclaimed by definition.~~

Sec. 38-111. - Office created.

There is hereby created the Office of the Medical Examiner.

Sec. 38-112. - Qualifications and appointment.

- (a) The Medical Examiner must be a physician licensed by the State of Illinois to practice medicine in all its branches and must hold a certificate from the American Board of Pathology in both Forensic Pathology and Anatomic Pathology.

(b) The Medical Examiner shall be appointed by the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners with the advice and consent of the Board of Commissioners. The Medical Examiner, once so approved by the Board, shall serve for a term of five years. This notwithstanding, the Medical Examiner may be removed by a written request of the President to the Board of Commissioners upon a claim of negligence, malfeasance, misfeasance, immoral, illegal or unethical conduct or failure to properly execute the duties of such position, accompanied by a certification that such request is not being made pursuant to any considerations prohibited by the Shakman Consent Decree and subject to a hearing and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Commissioners. Upon expiration of said term, the President may reappoint the Medical Examiner to a subsequent terms in the manner set forth aforesaid. ~~For purposes of this section, the term of office of the current Medical Examiner shall be deemed to have commenced on December 6, 2010.~~ In case of a vacancy in the Medical Examiner position, the vacancy shall be filled in the manner set forth aforesaid.

Sec. 38-113. - Duties.

The Medical Examiner has and shall exercise the powers, duties, responsibilities, functions and authority provided by ordinance for those purposes and functions. Any abuse by the Medical Examiner of the authority contained in this ordinance shall be deemed cause for removal.

Sec. 38-114. - Academic appointments.

Upon the approval of the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, the Medical Examiner and various personnel of his/her staff may accept academic appointments consistent with their primary responsibilities to the Office of the Medical Examiner.

Sec. 38-115. - Employees.

All employees of the Office of the Medical Examiner shall be County employees and subject to the rules and regulations established by the Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 38-116. - Yearly budget.

The Medical Examiner of Cook County shall submit to the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners a yearly budget requesting funds to operate and maintain the Office of the Medical Examiner.

Sec. 38-117. - Cooperative agreements.

The Medical Examiner shall have the authority to negotiate and execute cooperative agreements with other agencies having laboratory facilities; consultants; medical schools and other institutions of higher learning; organ/tissue donation agencies; and county medical societies and anatomical associations ~~subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County.~~ The Medical Examiner shall provide a report of all Medical Examiner executed cooperative agreements to the Board of Commissioners on a quarterly basis.

Sec. 38-118. - Deaths subject to investigation.

The Medical Examiner shall investigate any human death that falls within any of the following categories:

- (a) Criminal violence.
- (b) Suicide.
- (c) Accident.
- (d) Suddenly when in apparent good health.
- (e) Unattended by a practicing, licensed physician, other than apparent natural deaths.
- (f) Suspicious or unusual circumstances.
- (g) Criminal abortion.
- (h) Poisoning or attributable to an adverse reaction to drugs and/or alcohol.
- (i) Diseases constituting a threat to public health.
- (j) Disease, injury or toxic agent resulting from employment.
- (k) During medical diagnostic or therapeutic procedures that do not include death as a reasonable possible outcome.
- (l) In any prison or penal institution.
- (m) When involuntarily confined in jail, prison, hospitals or other institutions or in Police custody.
- (n) When any human body is to be cremated, dissected or buried at sea.
- (o) Unidentified human remains.
- (p) When a dead body is brought into a new medico-legal jurisdiction without proper medical certification.

Sec. 38-119. – Deaths subject to investigation; Establishing manner and cause of death.

Where a death has occurred under any of the circumstances enumerated in Section 38-118, then an investigation, including autopsy if necessary, shall be conducted sufficient to establish manner and cause of death, and the Medical Examiner shall recover and retain any and all evidence for use in the investigation. The Medical Examiner shall obtain specimens necessary to determine the cause and manner of death and retain them in accordance with nationally established practice guidelines for forensic pathology. The Medical Examiner shall have the authority to retain tissue specimen necessary to determine the cause and manner of death without notification or family permission and will have the authority to retain such body parts as the Medical Examiner deems necessary in the public interest with notification to any identified next-of-kin. The Medical Examiner shall have the authority to dispose of retained body parts or tissue specimen in an appropriate manner consistent with law, including using anonymized tissue samples for research in lieu of destruction.

An investigation into a death does not necessarily imply that an autopsy will be performed. The necessity of an autopsy will be determined by the Medical Examiner based on the criteria specified in [Section] 38-118 and generally accepted guidelines for conducting medico-legal death investigations.

Sec. 38-120. – Deaths subject to investigation; death certificate.

In deaths subject to investigation under Section 38-118, The Medical Examiner, upon completion of his/her investigation and examination, shall cause a death certificate to be issued specifically setting forth the cause, circumstances and manner of death, if determinable, or if undeterminable, so state.

Sec. 38-121. - ~~Death from criminal conduct; procedure.~~

- ~~(a) If it is the Medical Examiner's opinion that any death may have resulted from the criminal conduct of persons other than the deceased, he/she shall immediately notify the Office of the State's Attorney or police agency charged with conducting the investigation.~~
- ~~(b) The Medical Examiner shall notify the proper governmental agency where, in his/her opinion, a death resulted from an industrial hazard, from an infectious disease process, poison or toxin potentially hazardous to the general public, from a traffic hazard or from a common public practice which carries hazards to life or health.~~

Sec. 38-122. – ~~Deaths~~ subject to investigation; ~~duty to notify.~~

- ~~(a) Any person, including, but not limited to, any law enforcement officer, physician, nurse, ambulance attendant, hospital director or administrator, or funeral director who may become aware of a death subject to investigation under Section 38-118 may immediately report such death to the Office of the Medical Examiner or to any law enforcement officer; any such report to a law enforcement officer shall be immediately transmitted to the Medical Examiner.~~

Sec. 38-122. - Deaths subject to investigation; examination of scene.

- ~~(b) Upon receipt of such a report pursuant to Sec. 38-121, the Medical Examiner or his/her appointed representative shall go to the location of the body and take charge of same, and shall begin his/her investigation with an examination of the scene.~~
- ~~(c) No person shall disturb the scene of such death, nor shall any person handle, move, disturb, undress, embalm, or remove the body from the position in which it is found, until authorized by the Medical Examiner or his/her appointed representative, except for the purpose of preserving such body from damage or destruction, or in such cases as may be authorized by the Medical Examiner. Whenever the Medical Examiner shall lawfully assume jurisdiction of a body, it shall not be removed or released from his/her jurisdiction except upon his/her direction and consent.~~

Sec. 38-123. - ~~Order to disinter.~~

~~The Medical Examiner may petition the Circuit Court for an order to disinter for the purpose of investigation or autopsy or both.~~

Sec. 38-124. — Deaths subject to investigation; Permission required for removal.

No dead human body whose death may be subject to investigation under Section 38-118, or the personal property of such a deceased person, shall be handled, ~~removed~~, disturbed, embalmed or removed from the place of death by any person except with the permission of the Medical Examiner, unless the same shall be necessary to preserve such body from damage or destruction, or to protect life, safety, or health.

Whenever the Medical Examiner shall lawfully assume jurisdiction of a body, it shall not be removed or released from his/her jurisdiction except upon his/her direction and consent.

Sec. 38-1254. – Deaths subject to investigation; decedent's personal property.

- (a) The Medical Examiner shall cause an inventory to be taken whenever any valuable personal property, money or papers are found upon or near a dead human body whose death may be subject to investigation under Section 38-118.
- (b) The Medical Examiner or his/her properly authorized subordinate shall take charge of the same and deliver the same to the authorized person~~those entitled to its care and possession~~, or otherwise properly dispose of the same; but if not claimed, the Medical Examiner after retention of said personal property for one year and after giving ten calendar days' notice of the time and place of sale, shall sell such property;. After such sale, the ~~and after deducting~~ Medical Examiner's shall deduct his or her expenses, and deposit the proceeds thereof, and the money and papers ~~so found upon or near the decedent's body,~~ with the County Treasurer, taking his/her receipt therefore;. These items will there to remain with the County Treasurer subject to the order of the legal representatives of the deceased; if claimed within five years thereafter; or, if not claimed within that time, to be used to offset the costs for indigent burials.

Sec. 38-1265. - Procedures and powers in investigation into cause of death.

- (a) The Medical Examiner shall have the power to establish and supervise the procedures to be utilized in the conduct of investigations necessary to establish the cause and manner of death. The Medical Examiner, at his/her option, shall have the power to call and conduct public hearings in cases of public interest.
- (b) The Medical Examiner shall have the power to issue subpoenas requiring persons to give information under oath and to produce books, records, papers or such other documents or objects the Medical Examiner shall deem necessary to establish the cause or manner of death. The Medical Examiner or a hearing officer acting in his/her behalf shall have the power to administer the necessary oath or affirmation to such witness. Any witness appearing at an investigation or public hearing shall have the right to be represented by counsel.
- (c) The Medical Examiner shall have the power to request and obtain medical and/or mental health records within 24 hours of the first day of business operations of a hospital or physician's office that has treated a decedent under investigation by the Medical Examiner.

(d) The Medical Examiner shall have the power to request and obtain hospital admission blood samples on any in-hospital death under investigation by the Medical Examiner. Hospitals shall retain admission blood samples for 24 hours following the death of a patient who will fall under investigation by the Medical Examiner as described in Section 38-118.

(e) Violation of the terms of this Section will be subject to the terms delineated in Section 38-13848.

Sec. 38-1276. - Decedent under spiritual treatment.

The Medical Examiner shall not be precluded, in making his/her investigation, from consulting with the decedent's next-of-kin, personal representative, friends, or the person designated in writing by the decedent, where the decedent was under treatment by prayer or spiritual means alone in accordance with the tenets and practices of a well-recognized church or religious denomination, nor shall this ordinance be construed to require an autopsy solely by reason of the fact that the decedent was under treatment by prayer or spiritual means alone.

Sec. 38-127. - Deaths from criminal conduct; procedure.

(a) If it is the Medical Examiner's opinion that any death may have resulted from the criminal conduct of persons other than the deceased, he/she shall immediately notify the Office of the State's Attorney or police law enforcement agency charged with conducting the investigation.

(b) The Medical Examiner shall notify the proper governmental agency where, in his/her opinion, a death resulted from an industrial hazard, from an infectious disease process, poison or toxin potentially hazardous to the general public, from a traffic hazard or from a common public practice which carries hazards to life or health.

Sec. 38-128. Apparent natural deaths.

The Medical Examiner will not investigate cases of apparent natural death, and it will be the responsibility of the decedent's attending physician to complete the death certificate in cases of apparent natural death. However, when the decedent's attending physician fails to complete such death certificate, the Medical Examiner shall have the authority to complete the death certificate but will not be obligated to do so.

Sec. 38-129. Order to disinter.

The Medical Examiner may petition the Circuit Court for an order to disinter for the purpose of investigation or autopsy or both.

Sec. 38-130. - Identified body; notice of possession to next of kin.

(a) Whenever the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office takes possession of an identified body or the remains of a body, the Medical Examiner's Office is hereby required to request that the investigating police agency notify the decedent's next-of-kin that the body is in the possession of the Medical Examiner's Office.

(b) In the event that the appropriate law enforcement authority is unable to locate or notify the next-of-kin within 72 hours of the body arriving at the Medical Examiner's Office, the Medical Examiner may seek the assistance of the Chicago Police Department, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Public Administrator, or any other relevant authority.

~~Sec. 38-128. — Permit required for disposition of body; fee.~~

~~No person shall cause the remains of any dead human body within Cook County to be cremated, dissected or buried at sea without first obtaining a permit from the Medical Examiner. The cost of the permit shall be \$50.00.~~

~~Sec. 38-129. — Permit to cremate.~~

~~Where the remains of any dead human body are to be cremated, dissected or buried at sea, thus becoming unavailable for later examination; it shall be the duty of the funeral director or person having custody of the dead human body to obtain from the Medical Examiner a permit. The Medical Examiner's Permit shall be presented to the local registrar in applying for the permit for disposition of a dead human body provided for in 410 ILCS 535/21 of the "Vital Records Act," as heretofore or hereafter amended, and the local registrar shall attach the Medical Examiner's permit to cremate to the permit for disposition of a dead human body which is issued. No crematory shall cremate a dead human body unless a permit for disposition of a dead human body with an attached Medical Examiner's Permit has been furnished to authorize the cremation.~~

~~Sec. 38-1301. — Deaths subject to investigation; Release of the body.~~

~~Upon completion of the Medical Examiner's investigation and examination, the Medical Examiner shall release the body of the decedent to the decedent's next-of-kin, personal representative, friends, or to the person designated in writing by the decedent or to the funeral director selected by such persons or other authorized person, as the case may be, for proper disposition. and none of the duties or powers of the Medical Examiner enumerated in this ordinance shall be construed to interfere with or control the right of such persons to the custody and proper disposition of the decedent upon completion of the Medical Examiner's investigation. If there are no such persons, the Medical Examiner, in his/her sole discretion, shall cause the unclaimed body or the remains to be decently buried, cremated, or donated for medical science purposes. The Medical Examiner shall have the power to dispose of any body in accordance with the "Cadaver Act," 410 ILCS 510 et seq.~~

~~Sec. 38-131. — Records to be kept.~~

(a) ~~The Medical Examiner shall keep full and complete records properly indexed, giving the name, if known, of every person whose death is investigated, the place where and the date when the body was found and the date of death, if known. In case the name of the decedent is not known, the Medical Examiner shall prepare a description [of the] person and enter the same upon his/her records, together with all facts and circumstances of the death which may be known, and which may later lead to the identification of the dead person.~~

- ~~(b) It shall be the duty of the Medical Examiner to keep on file in his/her office full and complete records of all deaths coming under his/her jurisdiction, together with his/her conclusions therein.~~
- ~~(e) Upon completion of investigation and any related criminal proceeding, the official report of the Medical Examiner's investigation shall be made available for inspection to any person with substantial or important interest upon written request. A copy of the official report may be obtained upon payment of the duplication fee. This shall not foreclose access to other records where appropriate.~~

Sec. 38-132. – Identified body; Public Disposition.

Where the Medical Examiner has no legal reason for retaining a body and an authorized person cannot or will not assume responsibility for final disposition of the decedent within thirty days of the death of the decedent, the Medical Examiner shall have the authority to dispose of a the body by public disposition. Notwithstanding the above, where the decedent's next of kin objects to public disposition by donation to science prior to transfer of the body, the Medical Examiner's Office shall have the authority to dispose of the body by cremation. Disposition of fetal remains may be by burial when available or by cremation.

Sec. 38-133. – Veterans; Disposition

Where the Medical Examiner has reason to believe that the decedent may be a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, the Medical Examiner is authorized to seek verification that the decedent is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. In the event such verification is obtained, the Medical Examiner has no legal reason for retaining the body; and an authorized person cannot or will not assume responsibility for final disposition of the decedent within 60 days of the death of the decedent, the Medical Examiner shall have the authority to cremate the body and shall authorize release of the cremated remains to Lincoln National Cemetery (or other national cemetery) for interment.

Sec. 38-134. Decedents donated to science.

Any decedent that is to be used for the advancement of medical, anatomical, biological or mortuary science pursuant to the Cadaver Act, 410 ILCS 510/0.01 *et seq.* shall be held by the recipient for a period of 60 days prior to distribution of any tissues, and surrendered to any authorized person who requests it for cremation or burial within that time.

Sec. 38-135. Unidentified body; disposition.

Unidentified remains will be buried once all reasonable investigative and scientific efforts have been made to identify the body. Unidentified remains shall not be cremated or otherwise rendered non-recoverable.

Sec. 38-136. – Permission to embalm.

In the interest of public health and hygiene and the preservation of the dignity of the deceased, anybody that is stored in the facility more than three days after death may be embalmed at the discretion of the Medical Examiner without the permission of the deceased person's next-of-kin.

Sec. 38-137. – Retention of human remains.

Notwithstanding other provisions in this Article, if the Medical Examiner determines that a body needs to be retained greater than 90 days then the Medical Examiner shall provide a written report to the Advisory Committee and County Board stating the reason for retention. The Medical Examiner shall report to Advisory Committee and County Board on this matter quarterly.

Sec. 38-138. - Decedents disposed at public expense.

To qualify for public disposition the decedent must be indigent. Any decedent in the custody of the Office of the Medical Examiner who has not been claimed by the decedent's next-of-kin or other authorized person, if any, within 30 days shall be subject to final disposition by the Medical Examiner by any means authorized by this Chapter 38.-

Sec. 38-139. – Permit required for cremation.

- (a) Where the remains of any dead human body are to be cremated, thus becoming unavailable for later examination, it shall be the duty of the funeral director or person having custody of the dead human body to obtain from the Medical Examiner a pPermit to Cremate.
- (b) The Medical Examiner may deny a Permit to Cremate if it is necessary to preserve the body for law enforcement purposes.
- (c) The Medical Examiner's Permit shall be presented to the local registrar in applying for the permit for disposition of a dead human body provided for in 410 ILCS 535/21 of the "Vital Records Act," as heretofore or hereafter amended.
- (d) No crematory shall cremate a dead human body unless a permit for disposition of a dead human body with an attached Medical Examiner's Permit to Cremate has been furnished to authorize the cremation.

Sec. 38-140. Records to be kept; furnished

The Medical Examiner shall keep full and complete records in accordance with the Illinois Local Records Act, 50 ILCS 205, including:

- (a) Properly indexed records, giving the name, if known, of every person whose death is investigated, the place where and the date when the body was found and the date of death, if known. In case the name of the decedent is not known, the Medical Examiner shall prepare a description of the person and enter the same upon his/her records, together with all facts and circumstances of the death which may be known, and which may later lead to the identification of the dead person.
- (b) Records of all deaths coming under his/her jurisdiction, together with his/her conclusions therein.

(c) Records of requests that the investigating police agency notify the decedent's next of kin that the body is in the possession of the Medical Examiner's Officer per Section 38-130, above. Such records shall include the date and time of the request(s), the date and time of the notification, the name and contact information of the next-of-kin, and the date and time of the receipt of the body.

Sec. 38-13241. - Advisory committee.

(a) [Created.] There shall be created a Medical Examiner's Advisory Committee ("Committee") made up of 11 members appointed by the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners with the advice and consent of the Board of Commissioners. The Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the Cook County Board of Commissioners regarding the handling, storage and final disposition of decedents under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Medical Examiner and may formulate recommendations to bring about improvement in this regard. The Committee shall keep the dignity of the deceased at the forefront of their recommendations. Members shall include, but are not limited to, at least one person from each of the following categories:

- (1) A member of the medical profession;
- (2) A clergyperson;
- (3) A funeral director;
- (4) An attorney from the Cook County State's Attorney Office;
- (5) One Cook County Commissioner to serve as an Ex officio Member with voting rights. The Ex officio Member shall serve as a liaison between the County Board and the Committee;
- (6) A member of the Chicago Police Department;
- (7) A representative from the Cook County Sheriff's Office; and
- (8) A member of the public.

(b) Term and conditions of Office. Except as otherwise provided in Section 38-13241(b), the members of the Committee appointed under Section 38-13241(a) shall be appointed for two years.

(1) Ex officio member. The ex officio member shall be the appointed Cook County Commissioner who shall serve as the ex officio member for the length of the Commissioner's term.

(2) The remaining members. The remaining ten members of the Committee shall serve terms as follows:

a. For the initial members whose appointments became effective July 10, 2012, or March 12, 2014:

1. Members appointed from the medical profession, funeral director profession, Chicago Police Department and Cook County Sheriff's Office categories noted in Section 38-13241(a) whose term appointment became effective on July 10, 2012, shall serve a term that expires on April 1, 2015.

2. Members appointed from the clergy, State's Attorney Office and public categories noted in Section 38-13241(a) whose term appointment became effective on July 10, 2012, or March 12, 2014, shall serve a term that expires on April 1, 2016.
 - b. Thereafter, the members other than the ex officio member appointed shall serve a term of two years.
 1. Each member, whether initial or subsequent, shall serve until a successor is appointed.
 2. Any member who is appointed to fill a vacancy, other than a vacancy caused by the expiration of the predecessor's term, shall serve until the expiration of his or her predecessor's term.
 - c. Other than the Ex Officio Commissioner, a member may not serve more than two consecutive full terms unless authorized by the Board of Commissioners.
- (c) [Compensation.] The members of this Committee shall serve without pay.
- (d) [Attendance.] The members of this Committee shall attend meetings to be held at the Medical Examiner's Office on a quarterly basis, beginning with the third quarter of the fiscal year in which this Ordinance is enacted.
- (e) The Committee shall prepare an annual report. The report shall be distributed to the individual members of the Board of Commissioners and the President's Office before January 31 of each year. The report shall include minutes of meetings of the Advisory Committee over the past year, including a list of attendees at each meeting, a description of the matters considered during the year and any recommendations made by the Committee for improving the handling, storage and final disposition of decedents brought to the Medical Examiner's Office and the Medical Examiner's service to the residents of Cook County. The Medical Examiner's Office shall provide administrative support as necessary.

Sec. 38-13342. - Death caused by wrongful act; liability for expenses incurred.

Any person, individual, partnership, corporation, firm, company, trust, estate, political subdivision, state agency, or any other legal entity who causes the death of a decedent by a wrongful act, carelessness, or negligence which shall be subject to a Medical Examiner's investigation shall be liable to pay any and all expenses incurred by such investigation and the associated burial expenses. The same shall be recoverable by the county.

Sec. 38-13443. - Transportation costs.

All transportation costs of the body incident to the Medical Examiner's investigation shall be recoverable from the estate of the deceased. The Medical Examiner shall have no responsibility or obligation to arrange for transportation of bodies to the Medical Examiner's facility.

Sec. 38-13544. - Fees.

The Medical Examiner shall charge the following fees with the amounts as set in Section 32-1 of this Code.

- (1) Autopsy report.
- (2) Toxicology report.
- (3) Miscellaneous reports, including artist's drawings, but not including police reports.
- (4) Permit to eCremate a dead human body obtained from the Office of the Medical Examiner, by facsimile or electronic filing, unless the Medical Examiner determines that the decedent and the authorized person is indigent and unable to pay the permit fee, or other special circumstances warrant fee waiver in the Medical Examiner's discretion.
- (5) Return fee. The return fee is charged to funeral homes that pick up bodies from the Medical Examiner's Office and then request to return them to the Office after determining that the family has no funds for burial. This cost would include the cost of the burial shell and the burial cost.
- (6) Death certificate amendment fee. Fee is charged if the amendment is made later than one year of the person's death (due to a return by Funeral Home). The Office of the Medical Examiner is charged by the Illinois Department of Vital Records for amendments made to a death certificate after one year of the death.
- (7) Storage fee. This fee covers bodies returned (by funeral homes) to the Office of the Medical Examiner for storage while families secure funds for burial services and bodies brought to the Medical Examiner's Office from hospice, nursing homes, and hospitals for cases not falling under Medical Examiner jurisdiction as defined in Section 38-118. The ability to accept cases for storage will be at the discretion of the Medical Examiner and will depend on the current and anticipated morgue census. This "storage fee" discourages the use of the Office of the Medical Examiner as a storage location for non-Medical Examiner cases or cases that have been discharged from the Medical Examiner's Office to funeral homes and encourages funeral directors to verify that families have funds for burial prior to removing a body from the Office of the Medical Examiner. In the cases of funeral homes, this "storage fee" would replace the "return fee" if a funeral home returns a body and picks it up again within ten days. If the body is not picked up within ten days, the body will be held and buried by the County according to the standard operating procedures of the Medical Examiner.
- (8) Photographs, radiographs, and histology slides.
- (9) Charge to non-County owned hospitals for the acceptance of fetal remains not falling under the jurisdiction of the Medical Examiner.
- (10) Confirmation of death letter.

- (11) Tissue procurement morgue use fee. Fee charged to a certified facility or program seeking to procure tissue from bodies located at the Medical Examiner's Office. The fee covers tissue procurement per body by a tissue procurement facility or program authorized by the Medical Examiner.
- (12) Student and resident rotation fee. Fee charged to institutions outside of Cook County providing student and resident rotations at the Medical Examiner's Office to offset the County's costs for disposable supplies as well as the staff time supervising the ~~student~~ rotation.
- (13) Staff supervision of external experts. Fee charged to individuals requesting to review slides, images and/or records at the Medical Examiner's Office to offset staff costs for supervising such review.
- (14) Toxicology send-out fees. Fee charged for processing, packaging and shipping specimens to reference labs at the request of the decedent's next-of-kin for testing.
- (15) Lab use fee. Fee charged to institutions authorized by the Medical Examiner and County Board to use the Medical Examiner's Office and supplies for teaching purposes.
- (16) Expert witness fees. Fees will be charged to attorneys for case review, expert consultation and trial/deposition time for the Chief Medical Examiner, Assistant Chief Medical Examiner Assistant Medical Examiners, and Toxicologists ~~as well as their travel time and case review time~~ for Medical Examiner cases leading to civil litigation. The Chief Medical Examiner shall be authorized to waive or reduce said fees where warranted and shall be authorized to issue regulations regarding expert witness fees. Such fees will not apply to criminal proceedings related to Medical Examiner cases.
- (17) Cremation Fee. Fee charged for cremation and storage of decedents cremated and stored by Cook County. Cremation fees shall be paid to the Cook County Medical Examiner prior to the release of the cremated remains, unless the Medical Examiner determines that the decedent and the authorized person is indigent and unable to pay the cremation fee, or other special circumstances warrant fee waiver in the Medical Examiner's discretion.

Sec. 38-145. - Elimination of Medical Examiner Fee Fund.

Effective December 1, 2012, the Medical Examiner Fees Fund established on March 1, 2011 is hereby eliminated and all fees in the Medical Examiner Fee Fund on or before November 30, 2012 and all of the various fees of the Office of the Medical Examiner received on or after December 1, 2012 shall be transferred or deposited into the County's general fund and placed into an account designated for use by the Office of the Medical Examiner as noted by the Budget Director. All of the various fees collected by the Office of the Medical Examiner will continue to be used solely for the purchase of electronic and forensic identification equipment or other related supplies and operating expenses of the Medical Examiner's Office.

Sec. 38-13646. – Debt due County.

All fees and expense reimbursements shall constitute a debt due the County of Cook and be paid to the Medical Examiner who shall deposit the same with the County Treasurer on the last day of every month.

Sec. 38-13747. - Impersonation unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any individual to impersonate the Medical Examiner and/or any Medical Examiner investigator.

Sec. 38-13848. - Penalty for violation.

Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 and imprisoned not more than six months per violation.

Sec. 38-13949. - Annual report.

The Medical Examiner shall prepare and submit to the Cook County Board of Commissioners an annual report of the activities of his/her office.

~~Sec. 38-140. — Medical examiner fees.—~~

~~Effective December 1, 2012, the Medical Examiner Fees Fund established on March 1, 2011 is hereby eliminated and all fees in the Medical Examiner Fee Fund on or before November 30, 2012 and all of the various fees of the Office of the Medical Examiner received on or after December 1, 2012 shall be transferred or deposited into the County's general fund and placed into an account designated for use by the Office of the Medical Examiner as noted by the Budget Director. All of the various fees collected by the Office of the Medical Examiner will continue to be used solely for the purchase of electronic and forensic identification equipment or other related supplies and operating expenses of the Medical Examiner's Office.—~~

~~Sec. 38-141. — Notice of possession of an identified body.—~~

~~(a) Whenever the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office takes possession of an identified body or the remains of a body the Medical Examiner's Office is hereby required to request verification from the investigating police agency that the decedent's next of kin has been notified that the body is in the possession of the Medical Examiner's Office. The Medical Examiner's Office shall keep a detailed record of such requests for verification of notifications, the date and time of notification, the name and contact information of the next of kin, and the date and time of the receipt of the body. In the event that the appropriate law enforcement authority is unable to locate the next of kin within 72 hours of the body arriving at the Medical Examiner's Office, the Medical Examiner's Office shall obtain verification that the next of kin cannot be initially located but shall continue to work with the investigating agency to verify notification of next of kin and shall log these efforts. The Medical Examiner's Office shall retain such records in the case file for a period of at least two years. As described in Section 38-125 all personal possessions of the decedent shall be recorded.—~~

~~(b) In the event the Medical Examiner's Office cannot obtain verification that next of kin has been notified that the decedent's body is in the possession of the Medical Examiner's Office, the Medical Examiner's Office may seek the assistance of the Chicago Police Department, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Public Administrator, or any other relevant agency and will keep a log of identification efforts.~~

~~Sec. 38-142. Retention of an identified decedent.~~

~~(a) Where the Medical Examiner has no legal reason for retaining a body and no person(s) can or will take responsibility for the final disposition of the decedent, the Medical Examiner shall have the authority to properly dispose of a body through burial or cremation within 60 days of notifying the next of kin (if known), unless there is reason to believe that the deceased may be a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. Where the Medical Examiner's Office has reason to believe that the decedent may be a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, the Medical Examiner's Office shall have up to 90 days to properly dispose of the body.~~

~~(b) The Medical Examiner's Office is hereby authorized to seek certification from the decedent's next of kin (if known) that the decedent is not a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. In the event that such certification is obtained and the next of kin cannot or will not assume responsibility for final disposition, the Medical Examiner's Office shall properly dispose of the body within 60 days.~~

~~(c) Notwithstanding other provisions in this section, if the Medical Examiner determines that an identified body needs to be retained longer than permitted then the Medical Examiner shall provide a written report to the Advisory Committee and to the Board of Commissioners stating the reason for retention. The Medical Examiner shall report to the Cook County Board on this matter quarterly.~~

~~(d) An identified body will be considered potentially "indigent" (either unclaimed or disclaimed) if, after 14 days, there are no apparent funds for burial. At that point the body will be eligible for donation or educational purposes in accordance with the Illinois Compiled Statutes 410 ILCS 510-Cadaver Act. Prior to releasing the body for donation or educational purposes, an additional three known) and confirming that the decedent is not eligible for a non-County funded burial or VA benefits.~~

~~(e) Indigent remains will be buried or cremated at County expense as soon as practical provided that there are no funds for burial, the next of kin has refused to take responsibility for final disposition of the remains, and that the decedent is not entitled to burial through non-County funds or VA benefits.~~

~~(f) Unidentified remains will be buried once all reasonable investigative and scientific efforts have been made to identify the body. Unidentified remains will not be cremated.~~

~~Sec. 38-143. Decedents disposed at public expense.~~

~~(a) Indigent decedents. If a decedent's next of kin is financially unable to cover the costs related to final disposition, the decedent may be buried or cremated at public expense. To qualify for final disposition at public expense, both the decedent and the person legally responsible for the disposition of the remains must be legally~~

~~indigent and not eligible to receive any funds to cover the cost of the burial from any federal or state source, e.g., Veterans Assistance, Public Aid. Any decedent in the custody of the Office of the Medical Examiner who has not been claimed by the decedent's next of kin or known personal representative, if any, within 14 days shall be subject to final disposition by the Medical Examiner by any means authorized by this Chapter 38. An additional three days will be taken to contact the next of kin, if known, and other appropriate agencies to determine whether alternative burial funds are available prior to release of the body for medical science purposes.~~

~~Sees. 38-144 — 38-149. — Reserved.~~

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 38 Health and Human Services, Article VI. Medical Examiner, Division 2. Disposition by Burial or Cremation of Indigent and Unidentified Bodies, Sec. 38-150 through Sec. 38-156 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows

DIVISION 2. - DISPOSITION BY BURIAL OR CREMATION OF INDIGENT AND UNIDENTIFIED BODIES

Sec. 38-150. - Contracts with cemeteries.

The Medical Examiner, subject to County Board approval, shall only contract with cemeteries for the burial of indigent, unclaimed and unidentified bodies in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution Requiring for Certain Bid and Contract Specifications Relating to the Burial of Indigent, Unclaimed, Disclaimed and Unidentified Decedents.

Sec. 38-151. - DNA collection from unidentified decedents.

The Office of the Medical Examiner shall collect and retain a sufficient DNA sample from unidentified decedents and unidentified skeletal remains. Within 90 days of DNA sample collection, such samples shall be forwarded to the Illinois State Police to be handled in accordance with relevant policies and procedures for such samples, as determined by the Illinois State Police. At the discretion of the Medical Examiner and after consultation with the Illinois State Police, tissues for DNA analysis may be routed to an alternate accredited laboratory for analysis.

Sec. 38-152. - Number of bodies or cremated remains per casket.

Each coffin or burial shell sent by the Medical Examiner to a contracting cemetery authority shall contain the remains of only one indigent, unclaimed or unknown decedent. In the case of infants, cremated remains and fetuses, the Medical Examiner shall be permitted to place multiple infants, cremated remains and fetuses in a single burial shell, provided that there shall exist a physical barrier separating each set of remains within each such burial shell. No other tissues or skeletal remains, human or otherwise, shall be permitted in such shell.

Sec. 38-153. - Unique personal identifiers.

Prior to the burial or interment of an indigent, unclaimed or unidentified individual, the Office of the Medical Examiner shall affix one nonbiodegradable Unique Personal Identifier tag to the outside of the burial shell. Such

tag shall be stamped or inscribed with the decedent's name, age and year of death, if known. The Office of the Medical Examiner shall additionally affix at least one nonbiodegradable Unique Personal Identifier tag to the individual deceased person's physical remains.

Sec. 38-154. - Documentation to be released to contracting cemetery.

Upon the release of indigent, unclaimed and unknown individuals to the contracting cemetery authority, the Office of the Medical Examiner shall provide information for the cemetery's interment book as provided in the Resolution Requiring for Certain Bid and Contract Specifications Relating to the Burial of Indigent, Unclaimed, Disclaimed and Unidentified Decedents. The information provided by the Office of the Medical Examiner to the contracting cemetery for record shall include the decedent's name, if known. If the decedent's name is unknown, as much information as possible regarding the gender, race and distinguishing characteristics of the decedent shall be listed.

Sec. 38-155. - Medical examiner burial oversight and affidavit form.

Upon the release of decedents from the Office of the Medical Examiner for burial under this Division 2, an administrator or investigator from The Office of the Medical Examiner shall accompany the vehicle transporting such decedents from the location of pickup of such decedents to the contracting cemetery site. Said individual shall also be present to oversee the burial process in its entirety and shall be required to complete a sworn affidavit to be established by the Office of the Medical Examiner. The affidavit shall delineate each of the elements to be complied with pursuant to the Resolution Requiring for Certain Bid and Contract Specifications Relating to the Burial of Indigent, Unclaimed and Unknown Decedents and shall attest that the contracting cemetery authority is in compliance with the specifications for burial as provided therein. The Office of the Medical Examiner shall retain all such completed affidavits along with the accompanying death record.

Sec. 38-156. - Disposition by burial or cremation.

In addition to burial at public expense, subject to the authorization of the County Board of Commissioners, the Medical Examiner may enter into contracts or agreements for providing alternative means of final disposition for unclaimed ~~and disclaimed~~ human remains, such as cremation. ~~Unidentified remains shall not be cremated or otherwise rendered non-recoverable.~~ Cremated remains will be individually stored at the Medical Examiner's Office for a period of ~~two years~~ one year during which time the next-of-kin may claim the remains and pay any applicable cremation fees. Unclaimed cremated remains will be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 32 Fees, Sec. 32-1 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 32-1. Fee schedule.

The fees or charges provided for or required by the below-listed sections shall be as shown below:

CHAPTER 38, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

38- 135(a) 144(1)	Autopsy report	50.00
38- 135(a) 144(2)	Toxicology report	25.00
38- 135(a) 144(3)	Miscellaneous reports, including artist's drawings, but not including police reports	25.00
38- 135(a) 144(4)	Permit to cremate a dead human body	50.00
38- 135(a) 144(5)	Return fee	300.00
38- 135(a) 144(6)	Death certificate amendment fee	20.00
38- 135(a) 144(7)	Storage fee, per day (not to exceed \$500.00)	50.00
38- 135(a) 144(8)	Photographs, radiographs, histology slides	actual cost or \$3.00 whichever is greater
38- 135(a) 144(9)	Charge to non-county owned hospitals for the acceptance of fetal remains not falling under the jurisdiction of the medical examiner, per fetus	100.00
38- 135(a) 144(10)	Confirmation of death letter, per letter	5.00
38- 135(a) 144(11)	Tissue procurement morgue use fee, per case	250.00
38- 135(a) 144(12)	Student <u>and resident</u> rotation fee, per month	500.00
38- 135(a) 144(13)	Staff supervision of external experts fee, per hour, one hour minimum	100.00
38- 135(a) 144(14)	Toxicology send-out fee	100.00
38- 135(a) 144(15)	Laboratory use fee, per week (subject to waiver)	100.00

38- 135(a) 144(16)	Expert witness fee, Chief Medical Examiner, per hour, one hour minimum <u>(subject to waiver)</u>	500.00
38- 135(a) 144(16)	Expert witness fee, Assistant Chief Medical Examiner, per hour, one hour minimum <u>(subject to waiver)</u>	450.00
38- 135(a) 144(16)	Expert witness fee, Assistant Medical Examiners and Toxicologists, per hour, one hour minimum <u>(subject to waiver)</u>	400.00
<u>38-144(17)</u>	<u>Cremation fee (subject to waiver)</u>	<u>100.00</u>

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

Legislative History: 10/7/15 Board of Commissioners referred to the Finance Committee

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, that this Ordinance Amendment be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

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Sponsored by: JOHN A. FRITCHEY, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER and LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

COOK COUNTY SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX

WHEREAS, just two short years ago, the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners made good on the pledge to taxpayers and businesses by repealing the last .25% of the so-called ‘Stroger sales tax’; and

WHEREAS, the decision and votes to cut taxes on everyday items a majority of residents need to help working families, toothpaste, milk, baby formula and other everyday necessities, was made as a means of lessening the burden on them and stimulating the economy; and

WHEREAS, the tax rollback fulfilled a pledge we made to businesses that were concerned their customers would buy goods outside Cook County and as such, not only benefited Cook County shoppers, but also the retailers that serve them; and

WHEREAS, economic development also benefited as the tax climate is one of the many variables that businesses consider when deciding where to create jobs; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative effect of the sales tax rollback yielded roughly \$440 million in annual savings for taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, a sales tax is recognized as an inherently regressive tax that disproportionately impacts the least fortunate among us; and

WHEREAS, the same arguments and reasoning used to gather support and passage of the rollback of the regressive sales tax are just as valid today as they were then; and

WHEREAS, the recent decision to reinstate the 1% sales tax increase in its entirety restores these same burdens on Cook County residents, families and businesses that compelled the Board to roll back this tax in the first place; and

WHEREAS, given that the proposed 2016 budget has yet to be introduced, raising the sales tax was a premature burdening of our taxpayers with hundreds of millions of dollars in new taxes each and every year into perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this action, Cook County consumers and visitors are facing a nation-leading sales tax of between 10.25 percent and 11.25 percent. The highest rate, 11.25 percent, would be paid by consumers in the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority area, which makes up most of the City of Chicago's core; and

WHEREAS, this access to a massive influx of new taxpayer dollars will only serve to lessen pressure on the administration of the President and on the Board to continue to seek ways to improve the efficiency, transparency and operations of Cook County government; and

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the impetus and maintain the pressure to continue to reform county government and reaffirm that there is more that needs to be done, and done soon, this Honorable Body should take a proactive approach and commit to roll back this most recent sales tax increase;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 74, TAXATION, Article V. - SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX, Sections 74-190 through 74-192 be amended as follows:

ARTICLE V. - SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX

Sec. 74-190. - Short title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the Cook County Home Rule County Service Occupation Tax Ordinance.

Sec. 74-191. - Imposed.

As authorized by 55 ILCS 5/5-1007 (home rule county service occupation tax law), a tax is imposed Countywide upon all persons in the County engaged in the business of making sales of service at the rate of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) through December 31, 2011; one percent (1%) for the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012; ~~and three-quarters percent (0.75%) for the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015; one and three-quarters percent (1.75%) for the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016; one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017; and three-quarters percent (.75%) thereafter~~ of the selling price of all tangible personal property transferred by such serviceperson either in the form of tangible personal property or in the form of real estate as an incident to a sale of service. The tax shall be paid in the manner provided in such statute.

Sec. 74-192. - Notification of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to obtain and transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Illinois Department of Revenue not later than five days after its effective date, and in no case later than October 1, ~~2014~~2015 so as to enable the Illinois Department of Revenue to proceed to administer and enforce the modifications provided in this Ordinance, on behalf of the County of Cook, as of ~~January 1, 2012 and on January 1, 2013~~ January 1, 2016.

Secs. 74-193-74-229. - Reserved.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption except that the rate increase in Section 74-191 shall not take effect until January 1, 2016.

Legislative History: 9/9/15 Board of Commissioners referred to the Finance Committee

A motion was made by Commissioner Fritchey seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, that this Ordinance Amendment be accepted as substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

15-5308

Sponsored by: JOHN FRITCHEY, County Commissioner

Co-Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, RICHARD BOYKIN, TIMOTHY SCHNEIDER,
County Commissioners

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

COOK COUNTY SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX

WHEREAS, just two short years ago, the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners made good on the pledge to taxpayers and businesses by repealing the last .25% of the so-called ‘Stroger sales tax’; and

WHEREAS, the decision and votes to cut taxes on everyday items a majority of residents need to help working families, toothpaste, milk, baby formula and other everyday necessities, was made as a means of lessening the burden on them and stimulating the economy; and

WHEREAS, the tax rollback fulfilled a pledge we made to businesses that were concerned their customers would buy goods outside Cook County and as such, not only benefited Cook County shoppers, but also the retailers that serve them; and

WHEREAS, economic development also benefited as the tax climate is one of the many variables that businesses consider when deciding where to create jobs; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative effect of the sales tax rollback yielded roughly \$440 million in annual savings for taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, a sales tax is recognized as an inherently regressive tax that disproportionately impacts the least fortunate among us; and

WHEREAS, the same arguments and reasoning used to gather support and passage of the rollback of the regressive sales tax are just as valid today as they were then; and

WHEREAS, the recent decision to reinstate the 1% sales tax increase in its entirety restores these same burdens on Cook County residents, families and businesses that compelled the Board to roll back this tax in the first place; and

WHEREAS, given that the proposed 2016 budget has yet to be introduced, raising the sales tax was a premature burdening of our taxpayers with hundreds of millions of dollars in new taxes each and every year into perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this action, Cook County consumers and visitors are facing a nation-leading sales tax of between 10.25 percent and 11.25 percent. The highest rate, 11.25 percent, would be paid by consumers in the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority area, which makes up most of the City of Chicago's core; and

WHEREAS, this access to a massive influx of new taxpayer dollars will only serve to lessen pressure on the administration of the President and on the Board to continue to seek ways to improve the efficiency, transparency and operations of Cook County government; and

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the impetus and maintain the pressure to continue to reform county government and reaffirm that there is more that needs to be done, and done soon, this Honorable Body should take a proactive approach and commit to roll back this most recent sales tax increase;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 74, TAXATION, Article V. - SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX, Sections 74-190 through 74-192 be amended as follows:

ARTICLE V. - SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX

Sec. 74-190. - Short title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the Cook County Home Rule County Service Occupation Tax Ordinance.

Sec. 74-191. - Imposed.

As authorized by 55 ILCS 5/5-1007 (home rule county service occupation tax law), a tax is imposed Countywide upon all persons in the County engaged in the business of making sales of service at the rate of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) through December 31, 2011; one percent (1%) for the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012; ~~and three-quarters percent (0.75%) for the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015; one and three-quarters percent (1.75%) through December 31, 2017;~~ one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018; one percent (1.0%) for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019; and three-quarters percent (.75%) thereafter of the selling price of all tangible personal property transferred by such serviceperson either in the form of tangible personal property or in the form of real estate as an incident to a sale of service. The tax shall be paid in the manner provided in such statute.

Sec. 74-192. - Notification of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to obtain and transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Illinois Department of Revenue not later than five days after its effective date, and in no case later than October 1, ~~2015~~2017 so as to enable the Illinois Department of Revenue to proceed to administer and enforce the modifications provided in this Ordinance, on behalf of the County of Cook, as of January 1, 2016~~2018~~.

Secs. 74-193-74-229. - Reserved.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption except that the rate ~~increased~~decrease in Section 74-191 shall not take effect until January 1, ~~2016~~2018.

A motion was made by Commissioner Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, that this Ordinance Amendment be recommended for deferral. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

15-5311

Sponsored by: JOHN A. FRITCHEY, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER and LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

COOK COUNTY RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX

BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 74, TAXATION, Article IV. - RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX, Sections 74-150 through 74-152 be amended as follows:

ARTICLE IV. - RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX

Sec. 74-150. - Short title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the Cook County Home Rule County Retail Occupation Tax Ordinance.

Sec. 74-151. - Imposed.

As authorized by 55 ILCS 5/5-1006 (home rule county retailers' occupation tax law), a tax is imposed Countywide upon all persons in the County engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail, at the rate of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) through December 31, 2011; one percent (1%) for the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012; ~~and three-quarters percent (0.75%) for the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015; one and three-quarters percent (1.75%) for the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016; one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017; and three-quarters percent (0.75%) thereafter~~ of the gross receipts from such sales made in the course of such business. The tax shall be paid in the manner provided in such statute.

Sec. 74-152. - Notification of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to obtain and transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Illinois Department of Revenue not later than five days after its effective date, and in no case later than October 1, ~~2011~~2015 so as to enable the Illinois Department of Revenue to proceed to administer and enforce the modifications provided in this Ordinance, on behalf of the County of Cook, as of ~~January 1, 2012 and on January 1, 2013~~ January 1, 2016.

Secs. 74-153-74-189. - Reserved.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon, except that the rate increase in Section 74-151 shall not take effect until January 1, 2016.

Legislative History: 9/9/15 Board of Commissioners referred to the Finance Committee

A motion was made by Commissioner Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, that this Ordinance Amendment be accepted as substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

15-5311

Sponsored by: JOHN FRITCHEY, County Commissioner

Co-Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, RICHARD BOYKIN, TIMOTHY SCHNEIDER, County Commissioners

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
COOK COUNTY RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 74, TAXATION, Article IV. - RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX, Sections 74-150 through 74-152 be amended as follows:

ARTICLE IV. - RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX

Sec. 74-150. - Short title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the Cook County Home Rule County Retail Occupation Tax Ordinance.

Sec. 74-151. - Imposed.

As authorized by 55 ILCS 5/5-1006 (home rule county retailers' occupation tax law), a tax is imposed Countywide upon all persons in the County engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail, at the rate of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) through December 31, 2011; one percent (1%) for the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012; ~~and three-quarters percent (0.75%) for the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015;~~ one and three-quarters percent (1.75%) through December 31, 2017; one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018; one percent (1.0%) for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019;

and three-quarters percent (0.75%) thereafter of the gross receipts from such sales made in the course of such business. The tax shall be paid in the manner provided in such statute.

Sec. 74-152. - Notification of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to obtain and transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Illinois Department of Revenue not later than five days after its effective date, and in no case later than October 1, ~~2015~~2017 so as to enable the Illinois Department of Revenue to proceed to administer and enforce the modifications provided in this Ordinance, on behalf of the County of Cook, as of January 1, 2016~~2018~~.

Secs. 74-153-74-189. - Reserved.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption, except that the rate ~~increase~~ decrease in Section 74-151 shall not take effect until January 1, ~~2016~~2018.

A motion was made by Commissioner Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, that this Ordinance Amendment be recommended for deferral. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

15-5825

Sponsored by: ROBERT STEELE, LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER and JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY
County Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

COOK COUNTY RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS ACT

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board Of Commissioners that Chapter 21 - Fees, Sections 32-2 - 32- 14 of the Cook County Code is hereby enacted as follows:

Section 32-2. Short Title._

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Cook County Responsible Business Act.”

Section 32-3. Definitions.__

The following words and terms shall have the meanings set forth in this section, except where otherwise specifically indicated.

(a) *Person* means a natural person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other entity and, in case of an entity, includes any other entity which has a majority interest in such entity or effectively controls such other entity as well as the individual officers, directors and other persons in active control of the activities of such entity.

(b) *Employer* means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or any person or group of persons acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation to an employee, for which one or more persons are gainfully employed.

(c) *Covered employee* means any individual permitted to work by an employer in any occupation in Cook County.

(d) *Covered employer* means (1) any employer, except for religious organizations or local governments, who employs at least 750 employees in Cook County, or (2) any franchisor who employs at least 750 employees in Cook County or whose franchisees, collectively, employ at least 750 employees in Cook County.

(e) *Franchise* has the same meaning as provided in section 3 of the Franchise Disclosure Act of 1987, 815 ILCS §705/3.

(f) *Franchisor* has the same meaning as provided in section 3 of the Franchise Disclosure Act of 1987, 815 ILCS §705/3.

(g) *Franchisee* has the same meaning as provided in section 3 of the Franchise Disclosure Act of 1987, 815 ILCS §705/3.

(h) *Department* shall mean the department or office that the President and Board of Commissioners shall create and/or designate to enforce this ordinance.

(i) *Full-time* means 35 hours or more hours of work in each work week.

(j) *Part-time* means 1 to 34 hours of work in each work week.

Section 32-4. Wage Rate

(a) Wage rate shall be an hourly rate defined as follows:

- (1) Starting December 1, 2015, \$10.00
- (2) Starting December 1, 2016, \$11.25
- (3) Starting December 1, 2017, \$12.50
- (4) Starting December 1, 2018, \$13.75
- (5) Starting December 1, 2019, the wage rate shall be equal to Cook County Living Wage hourly rate as defined under Section 34-160 of the Cook County Code of Ordinances and on December 1 of each successive year, the wage rate shall increase consistent with and equal to Cook County Living Wage hourly rate.

Section 32-5. Disclosure, Annual Fee, and Posting Requirement

(a) Every covered employer shall submit on or before February 1 of each year to the Department a sworn statement containing the following:

- (1) The total number of employees employed as of November 30 of the previous calendar year;

(2) The percentage of full-time employees and the percentage of part-time employees employed in the previous calendar year, as a share of the total number of employees employed in the previous calendar year. The breakdown of full-time and part-time employees shall be reported by each quarter in the previous calendar year.

(3) The average hourly wage rate of full-time and part-time employees as of November 30 of the previous calendar year. For any salaried employees, their hourly wage rate for purposes of calculating the average hourly shall be their annual salary divided by the number of total hours worked in the previous calendar year.

(4) The total number of employees, regardless of their full-time or part-time status, who are paid less than the wage rate defined in Section 32-4 in the previous calendar year.

(b) At the time of submission of the sworn statement, every covered employer who paid more than 750 employees, regardless of full-time or part-time basis, less than the wage rate defined under Section 32-4 in the previous calendar year, shall pay, for each employee the covered employer paid wages less than the wage rate defined under Section 32-4 in the previous calendar year, an annual fee of \$750 for each dollar of difference between the wage that the employer paid the employee in the previous calendar year and the wage rate defined under Section 32-4, rounding this difference up to the next whole dollar if it is a rate of fifty cents or more over the dollar and rounding down if it is 49 cents or lower.

(c) Any covered employer who directly, or through any officer, agent, employee or franchisee, makes any false statement or representation on the sworn statement shall be fined not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000.

(d) Based on the sworn statement submitted by every covered employer, the Department shall issue a "Certificate of Good Standing" to all covered employers who were not required to pay the annual fee as required under this section. All covered employers who receive a Certificate of Good Standing are required to post this Certificate of Good Standing in a conspicuous place visible by the public and places where notices to employees are customarily placed. Each covered employer shall take steps to ensure that the Certificate is not altered, defaced, or covered by other material.

(e) The Cook County Department of Revenue shall also post the list of covered employers who were issued the Certificate of Good Standing on the Cook County's website to be made available to the public.

(f) The Cook County Department of Revenue shall prepare templates that comply with the requirements of this section and such templates shall be made available to all employers within the boundaries of the Cook County.

Section 32-6. Recordkeeping.

Every covered employer shall keep accurate records of all pay and full-time or part-time status of their employees for three years. All these records shall be kept in the English language and, at all times during business hours, shall be subject to and available for inspection and copying by the Cook County Department of Revenue.

Section 32-7. Prohibited Acts. __

(a) It shall be unlawful for any covered employer to, directly, or through any officer, agent, employee or franchisee, designate, classify or deem, or cause such covered employer's franchisees to designate, classify or deem, an employee as an independent contractor or temporary employee, reduce an employee's wages or hours of work, or terminate an employee for the purpose of avoiding such covered employer's obligations under this Ordinance. Any action to classify or deem an employee as an independent contractor or temporary employee, reduce an employee's wages, work hours, or terminate an employee within sixty (60) days of November 30 of each calendar year shall raise a rebuttable presumption that such action was taken to avoid such covered employer's obligations under this Ordinance.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any covered employer or any other person to threaten, penalize, punish, restrain, coerce, attempt to coerce, or in any other manner discriminate or retaliate against any person for exercising rights protected under this Ordinance. Rights protected under this Ordinance include, but are not limited to: the right to file a complaint or inform any person about any party's alleged noncompliance with this Ordinance; and the right to inform any person of his or her potential rights under this Ordinance and to assist him or her in asserting such rights. Protection of this section shall apply to any person who mistakenly, but in good faith, alleges violations of any provision of this Ordinance. Taking adverse action against a person within ninety (90) days of such person's exercise of rights protected under this Ordinance shall raise a rebuttable presumption that such action was in retaliation for the exercise of such rights.

Section 32-8. Enforcement and Penalty. __

(a) Any person may file a complaint with Cook County Department of Revenue against any covered employer who makes a false statement or representation on sworn statements as required under Section 32-5 or who otherwise violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with the requirements under any provision of this Ordinance.

(b) The Department is authorized to take appropriate steps to enforce and coordinate enforcement of this Ordinance, including the investigation of any possible violations of this Ordinance.

(c) After investigating a possible violation of this Ordinance, and providing any covered employer the opportunity to respond to the allegations:

(1) If the Department determines that the covered employer violated the requirements under Section 32-4, Cook County Department of Revenue shall assess and collect any fee due and unpaid, together with an interest charge of 1.25 percent per month or fraction thereof. The covered employer shall also pay a penalty of not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$1,000.

(2) If the Department determines that the covered employer violated any provision in Section 32-6, Cook County Department of Revenue may order any appropriate relief including, but not limited to, requiring the covered employer to reclassify a person as an employee, restore work hours, reinstatement, payment of lost wages to the employee, and the payment of an additional sum as an administrative penalty that does not exceed the amount of the award of lost wages.

Section 32-9. License suspension and revocation_

- (1) Any license, permit, registration or franchise issued by the County may be suspended or revoked by the issuing authority if it is determined after a hearing that the licensee, or any person controlled by the licensee, has willfully failed to pay or remit any fee, interest or penalty due under the requirements of this Ordinance. No license shall be suspended or revoked under this subsection if, within ten days after the issuance of a license suspension or revocation order, the total fee liability, including interest and penalties, is paid.

Section 32-10. Family Sustainability Commission_

(a) *Established:* There is hereby established a Commission which shall be known as the Family Sustainability Commission.

(b) *Appointment of members:* The Family Sustainability Commission shall consist of (9) members of the Board President appoints as follows:

- (1) One member to represent the President of the County Board;
- (2) One member to represent the Cook County Board;
- (3) One member to represent health care agency;
- (4) One member to represent court system;
- (5) One member to represent housing agency;
- (4) Two members to represent nonprofit community based organizations;
- (5) Two members to represent worker organizations.

(c) *Powers and duties:* The Family Sustainability Commission shall have the authority to advise the Cook County Board of Commissioners on an annual basis in the appropriation of monies in the Fund to address issues affecting residents in Cook County in the area of health care, pre-trial services, the criminal justice system, housing assistance to low-income communities, grants to community-based organizations, to provide assistance to low-income individual and families concerning family care assistance, heating assistance, nutrition assistance, job training and placement assistance, and advocating for workers' rights.

(d) *Preference for employees of affected employers:* In the provision of services, the Family Sustainability Commission shall give preference to employees who meet the following conditions: they were employed in the previous calendar year by an employer who is required to pay a fee by Section 32-5 Subsection (d); and they were paid less than the wage rate defined under Section 32-4 in the previous calendar year by that employer.

Section 32-11. Family Sustainability Fund

Upon the passage of this Ordinance, the Comptroller shall create a special fund to be entitled the "Family Sustainability Fund." All annual fees collected pursuant to Section 32-5 of this Ordinance must be deposited into the Family Sustainability Fund.

Section 32-12. Administrative rules and regulations._

The Department is authorized to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations and to administer and enforce this Ordinance.

Section 32-13. Severability.

All portion of this Ordinance are severable, and if any of its provisions or any sentence, clause or paragraph shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect ninety days after its enactment into law.

Legislative History: 10/7/15 Board of Commissioners referred to the Finance Committee.

Legislative History: 10/20/15 Finance Committee Public Hearing no action taken.

A motion was made by Commissioner Steele, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Ordinance be recommended for deferral. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Sims, seconded by Commissioner Steele, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moore, Morrison, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele Suffredin and Tobolski (17)

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman



Secretary

